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NEGOTIATIONS WILL CONTINUE

JAPAN ANSWERS RUSSIA'S LAST NOTE.

A Majority of Reading Public of Russia Not Anxious for War—Demands made by Japan Cause Surprise.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—Official opinion regarding probability of war between Russia and Japan has suddenly changed. Intelligence received at the foreign office yesterday has caused the government for the first time since the controversy began to believe that the situation is extremely tense. Very definite views hitherto held are reversed and war has become a proximate contingency. Japan's delay in answering Russia's last note is deemed here as being a symptom that a grave decision is under consideration.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Japanese minister states the report that demand has been made on behalf of the Japanese government upon the emperor of Korea that he recognize a Japanese protectorate over Korea is without foundation.

London, Jan. 13, 6:50 p. m.—The foreign office up to the present have not received the slightest intimation regarding Japan's course in connection with the last Russian note.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Le Matin claims to be authoritatively informed that France and Great Britain are contemplating a joint offer of their good offices, which diplomats believe will probably be successful.

London, Jan. 14.—The Times' Pekin correspondent says: "Russia's position in Pekin is now a remarkable one and the change in China's attitude is striking. Russia's wanton violation of all her pledges has finally undeceived China and thrown her into the arms of Japan."

All morning papers have editorials which attach great importance to the ratification of commercial treaties between the United States and China and between Japan and China. The consensus of opinion in these editorials is that ratification of the treaties implies an act of sovereignty by China equivalent to a declaration that Russia's occupation of Manchuria is only temporary and for special purposes.

The pro-Japanese Morning Post says: "That is precisely the point for which Japan has been contending and which Russia declined to discuss with her. Japan is now in an advantageous position of championing a cause which is also that of the United States."

Special cables from correspondents at St. Petersburg say the opinion is held that the ratification of Japanese and American treaties came as a shock to the Russian foreign office.

The Mail's Tokyo correspondent says that Japan's last note is couched in the most courteous language, but that it reaffirms absolutely and unequivocally Japan's inability to accept Russia's proposals either as it regards Korea or Manchuria.

DAKOTA DIVORCES.

New York, Jan. 13.—The supreme court declared invalid in New York a divorce obtained in South Dakota in 1902 by Mrs. Ellen Theresa Elder from George W. Elder, of Bay Shore, L. I., on the ground of cruelty. The court declared that if a decree of divorce obtained in South Dakota can be shown to have been the result of collusion between husband and wife, and in the present instance, such decree has no effect here and the parties remain husband and wife.

RUN HAS SUBSIDED.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 13.—The run on the savings department of the First National bank, which started yesterday morning, has entirely subsided. The bank paid out \$325,000.

RETURNED INDICTMENTS.

Milwaukee, Jan. 13.—The grand jury probing alleged city and county irregularities returned seventeen additional indictments this evening.

A NEW OFFICER.

Boston, Jan. 13.—A new officer, field secretary of the Universalist church of America, was created by the board of trustees of the Universalists' general convention at its meeting here to day. Rev. Charles Elwood Nash, D. D., president of Lombard college, Galesburg, Ill., was appointed to the office. He will have charge of organizing the interests of the entire denomination and will pay special attention to financial needs of the church.

PRISONERS PERISH IN JAIL.
Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 13.—The Pratt county jail burned. Five prisoners perished and twenty others escaped. A posse is endeavoring to capture them.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

COGHLAN'S REPORT

Admiral in Charge of Fleet at Colon Tells of Affairs in Vicinity of Panama.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The navy department to day posted a cable received from Admiral Coghlan, dated Colon, Jan. 12. Coghlan's advice is that 4,000 Colombian troops are already at Barranquilla. Indians are reported unfriendly, the chief, Salsardi, wearing the uniform of colonel of the Colombian force. Coghlan says there has been no large landing of Colombian forces on the coast, merely parties of two or three in canoes and that no Colombian forces were seen at any time or place in Panama territory. Coghlan reports the movements of American warships and says:

"The Mayflower returned. Found Manzanillo bay Indians unfriendly. Objected strongly to exploration in their territory. From Concepcion bay south to a mosquito village Indians are friendly and say they will not permit Colombian soldiers or Indians to pass them. Indians said a Colombian force expected to get all the canoes and with schooners and steam launches take a large force to Manzanillo bay."

London, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Tokio to Reuters' Telegraph company says Japan's answer to the last Russian note was handed this afternoon to Baron de Rosen, Russian minister, and that negotiations will continue without any time limit being set for their termination. The demands which Japan is said to have made, according to the reports published abroad, have caused some surprise in Tokio, according to the dispatch, and it is now stated Japan never asked for the evacuation of Manchuria, but on the contrary frankly recognizes Russia's special interest there and her right to protect them. Japan openly demanded the realization of Russia's voluntary pledges respecting China territorial integrity in Manchuria and freedom of residential rights an international trade therein.

NOT ANXIOUS FOR WAR.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—There is strong discontent with the government's policy among a majority of the reading public, except in army and navy circles, and even these are not particularly anxious for war. The general public considers the country's honor would be unsullied even if no attention were paid to Japan's demands. Conclusions favorable to peace could only be drawn from those sentiments if popular discontent had reached the masses, which hitherto have been ignorant of the fact that war is even threatened.

BISHOPS MEET.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—The Episcopal bishops from nine states are here to attend the missionary convention which will meet in this city to-morrow. They include Bishops Olmsted Colorado; Graves, Wyoming; Brewer, Montana; Doherty, South Dakota; Edsall, Minnesota; Millsbaugh, Kansas; Morrison, Iowa; Mann, North Dakota; Tuttle, Missouri.

FOUND FROZEN.

Springfield, Jan. 13.—Matthew Maher, a prominent citizen of Assumption, Christian county, was found frozen to death on the roadside between Moweaqua and Assumption this morning. He had been in Moweaqua and his team returning to Assumption alone caused search to be instituted for Maher with the above result.

HANNA RE-ELECTED.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 13.—In the presence of the joint assembly Lieutenant Governor Harding to day declared Marcus A. Hanna re-elected United States senator for the term of six years beginning March 4, 1906. Hanna made speech of acceptance, which was enthusiastically received.

A RACE WAR.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 13.—Great alarm is felt at Normal City to day on account of a race war. Negroes have received arms and ammunition. Police with many deputies are guarding homes of leading negroes.

MARYLAND'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Annapolis, Jan. 13.—Edwin Wareld was inaugurated as governor of Maryland to day. Despite inclement weather there was a vast multitude present from all parts of the state to participate in the ceremonies.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Fireman Mixen was killed, Engineer Knight fatally injured and Engineer Stratton seriously hurt in a collision of coal and freight trains on the Southern railroad to day at New Baden, Ill. The accident was caused by an open switch.

RUN ON A BANK.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 13.—The run on the First National bank which started yesterday morning continued until 1:30 this morning. When the bank reopened to day the run was resumed, but all demands were promptly met.

REDUCTION IN WAGES.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—A 10 per cent reduction has been made in wages of employees of the American Car and Foundry company and a strike of all officials have also been out. About 5,000 men are affected. The company has offered plans for conciliation.

THE THEATRE INVESTIGATION

MAYOR HARRISON ON THE STAND YESTERDAY

**No Evidence of Importance Made
Known—Theatre Owners Demand
Possession of Places
But Are Refused.**

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Mayor Harrison was a witness to day in the Iroquois theatre fire inquest. His evidence related chiefly to reports suggested to him by Commissioner Williams, which declared none of the theatres of Chicago complied with the terms of the building ordinance, but the commissioner made no recommendation that they be closed or their licenses revoked. He corroborated Williams' statement that the office of the commission was poorly supplied with help and said there was no way in which assistance could be procured except through a larger appropriation by the city and this in the present state of Chicago's finances was out of the question.

Wm. J. McAllister, secretary of the building department of Chicago, said there was no record kept of construction of any building save reports of inspectors. In the case of the Iroquois theatre no report whatever was brought to him in reference to that building before the fire. The managers of the Iroquois theatre to day, through their attorneys, made a demand upon Coroner Tracer for possession of the theatre buildings. They declared there were insurance losses to be adjusted and repairs to be made and they desired to get about this work as soon as possible. Assistant State Attorney Barnes, in behalf of the coroner, said adjusters could visit the theatre any time, but that neither they nor any other person would be permitted to alter existing conditions in the building until after conclusion of the coroner's inquest.

VICTIMS OF RABIES

Kiss of a Child May Cause the Death of Three Persons.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The kiss of a 3-year-old child may cause the death of three persons now at the Pasteur institute under treatment for rabies. The child is dead of the malady. Although the grief-stricken parents hurried the little one across the prairies of Iowa as soon as they learned the nature of the illness, they were too late. The victims are Harold Latta, 3 years old, bitten by a mad dog at Madrid, Iowa; V. V. Latta, the boy's father, who kissed the child while ill and was bitten on the hands; Matilda Latta, mother, whose lips were infected from kissing the boy; Forest Birdsall, 12 years old, of Madrid, Iowa, who kissed the child and was also bitten by the dog, will probably die.

FALLS DOWN DUMB WAITER.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 13.—Dr. M. L. Lipscomb, professor of physics at Missouri university, escaped death in a remarkable way to day. In company with J. G. Babb, proctor of the faculty, Dr. Lipscomb was inspecting Latrop hall, one of the college club buildings.

While on the fourth floor he stepped into what he thought was a closet. It was the shaft of a disused dumb waiter and the professor plunged downward. All that saved him was that the dumb waiter blocked the shaft between the second and third floors.

A DISABLED STEAMER.

Portland, Me., Jan. 13.—The steamer Cornishman, which arrived to day from Liverpool, reports on Jan. 3 she sighted the Red Star line steamer Nordland, Liverpool for Philadelphia, in a disabled condition. The Nordland was hoisted during a gale, signalling she was unmanageable. Owing to heavy seas the Cornishman lost sight of her shortly afterward.

SHIPBUILDING CASE.

New York, Jan. 13.—Arguing of motions growing out of proceeding to have a permanent receiver appointed for the United States Shipbuilding company to day was postponed until next Monday.

W. D. Guthrie, counsel for Charles M. Schwab, admitted formally in court the company is hopelessly bankrupt, but counsel for bondholders argued the question of fraud is involved and therefore confession of bankruptcy could not terminate litigation.

GENERAL GORDON'S REMAINS.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 13.—Attended by an escort of citizens and military troops the remains of General Gordon reached the city this morning and were borne to the state capital, where they will lie in state until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, when memorial service and the funeral will be held.

DEATHS.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Col. Charles Denny, of Evansville, Ind., former minister to China, died suddenly to day.

MACEDONIA REFORMS

Scheme Accepted by the Porte— Meeting of Turkish Soldiers.

Constantinople, Jan. 13.—The porte has notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors of its full acceptance of the Macedonian scheme and consent to repatriation of Macedonian refugees, promising amnesty to all political prisoners with the exception of dynamiters. A serious mutiny broke out recently among soldiers comprising a garrison in Turkish Armenia, owing to their pay being in arrears. About five hundred armed soldiers plundered shops, attacked Armenian notables and finally made an attack on the palace, from which the commander of the garrison fled.

DENIES THE STORY.

Sister of Mrs. Brown Says no Deathbed Confession was Made.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Henry Ball, living near here, denies the story which has gone the rounds of the press that her sister mentioned as Mrs. Brown, of Waco, Tex., formerly Miss Nancy Clark, had made a deathbed confession of the murder of her brother-in-law, Jacob Keeley, at Rockbridge, Ill., in 1885.

Mrs. Ball says that her sister, whose name is Morrison and not Mrs. Brown, was not married in St. Louis, but at the home of her parents in Montgomery county, four miles southeast of Farmersville. Her other sister, Mrs. Keeley, is not a resident of Texas, but lives in California. Mrs. Ball is at a loss to know how the story originated.

WOMAN, DENIED MEDICINE, DIES.

Taylorville, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Edith M. Sharp, wife of City Treasurer Charles Sharp, died at 1 o'clock this morning of typhoid fever. It is alleged that Mrs. Sharp's death was partially due to the refusal of her father, Rev. Luther Simpson, pastor of the local Lutheran church, to give her medicine.

The administering of drugs to the sick, it is claimed, is contrary to the religious faith of Mr. Simpson.

Mrs. Sharp was 22 years old and had resided in Taylorville all her life. Funeral services will be held at the Latter Day Saints' church Wednesday afternoon.

WORLD PEACE IS TOPIC.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A conference called to day to form a basis for an international treaty between the United States and Great Britain and for extension of arbitration through the world was held in this city yesterday. There was a notable array of speakers, representing most of the large cities of the country, and messages of endorsement were received from many others, including the governor of California, the mayors of New York, Boston and Baltimore and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers.

FOR PEACE

Washington, Jan. 13.—An American "group" to be affiliated with the Inter-parliamentary union for international arbitration was organized to night at a meeting held in the lobby of the house of representatives. About forty members of the senate and house became members. A committee to draft a suitable platform was authorized and Representative Barthold of Missouri, chairman of the meeting, was instructed to introduce a resolution in the house inviting the international union to hold its annual session in St. Louis next September. Several speeches were made endorsing the movement.

Representative Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, predicted that a movement for peace would find enthusiastic favor with the people of this country.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa endorsed the movement. He stated that fully one-half of the federal taxation had been expended for war. Over 400,000 of the youth of the United States died in a single war. This war cost the treasury \$6,000,000,000 and since that time \$3,500,000,000 have been paid in pensions. This generation, he said, might be expected to endorse a peace movement most heartily.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A committee of the international arbitration conference to day presented to President Roosevelt resolutions adopted by the conference yesterday, recommending negotiation of a treaty with Great Britain to submit to arbitration differences between the United States and Great Britain which they fall to adjust by diplomatic negotiations.

In receiving the resolutions the president stated he was heartily in accord with the arbitration congress, that he would devote most careful consideration to the subject and take all possible practical action to bring about such understandings between this country and other nations.

GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Jan. 13.—A. C. Carey, treasurer of Iron Mountain township, who pleaded guilty to embezzling \$4,000 of the township funds, was to day sentenced to 18 months in the Michigan penitentiary.

MORE TALK ON PANAMA

PRINCIPAL SUBJECT OF DEBATE IN SENATE.

**Appropriation for Salaries and
Expenses of Civil Service Com-
mission Stricken Out by House
—The Postal Trial.**

Washington, Jan. 13.—Panama again to day was the principal subject of consideration in the senate and as on yesterday the debate was spirited. Carmack opened the proceedings with a speech in pointed criticism of the president's course and was followed by Spooner, the only other speaker of the day, in defense of the president's action as law-abiding and in defense of the president himself as a "patriotic, brave and true man."

Tillman frequently interrupted Spooner and there were a number of sharp encounters between them.

When the senate adjourned the Panama question was still in order and it was announced discussion would be resumed to-morrow after disposition of the postoffice department inquiry resolution.

Before the Panama subject was taken up there was a brief but lively discussion between Patterson and Scott of the labor troubles in Colorado.

Discussing the Panama question in the senate to day, Carmack attacked the president's course and declared that "never for one moment he considered any plan that had in it so little of the strenuous and sensational an execution of the law." Carmack contended the president had not consulted himself with recognition of Panama, but had intervened. "His acts were not simply offensive, not simply cause for war, but they were war," he said. "As a matter of fact there never was any insurrection on the isthmus," said Carmack. "The speak of the rising," he said, "is an act of one man. It is very true, and that one man was the president of the United States." He went on to say the president's course in this matter was not merely an act, but a policy, and indicative of his character. It was not meant for Colombia alone, but was the beginning of a system of intermeddling with affairs of countries of Central and South America, and such a policy must inevitably involve us in war, not only with South American nations themselves, but with European nations.

Spooner replied to Carmack, saying he had felt regret at hearing criticisms of the president, who had registered an oath to heaven to discharge his duties. Carmack had made a sinister and unsupported statement when he said that this country had begun a systematic encroachment on the rights of South American republics. No man had stood more consistently for those republics than had President Roosevelt, and Spooner instanced the course of the president in the Venezuelan difficulty. No president in our history had stood more staunchly for the Monroe doctrine. Spooner also gave attention to charges of disobedience of law by the president. "The only enemies he had in the United States," said Spooner, "are the result of his obedience to and enforcement of the law. He has thought not of himself, but only for his oath."

The president had been elected by the Republican party, but, added Spooner, he is the president of all the country and he is entitled to fair and decent treatment as the chief executive of all the people. As author of the Spooner act, the speaker said, he wished to express the opinion that the law had not been violated by what the president has done.

After reviewing events relating to canal negotiations Spooner asked whether any senator would under the circumstances have turned his back on Panama so long as there was a bill pending in the Colombian congress, and he put the question especially to Tillman, who was in his seat. The latter said he would have entered into negotiations with Nicaragua and would have reported back to congress for further instructions. He would then have said to Colombia: "You are a mangy lot; get off the face of the earth; we'll take the country and build the canal."

After a three minutes pause Spooner said that while he could not accept the senator's language he congratulated him on coming to the president's position. Tillman called attention to Spooner's hesitation and the latter replied that it was because he was thinking how thankful we should be that we haven't a president who would use to any nation such language as the senator from South Carolina had used. Spooner insisted the president was right in contending that Colombia's failure to ratify the canal was a breach of spirit of the treaty of 1846. He contended the president had neither intervened nor committed an act of war against the republic of Colombia. He declared that the honor and interests of the United States required that a president should do just what Theodore Roosevelt had done and that the president had acted within the constitution and law in all he had done in Panama.

"The attack on the president," Spooner went on, "is wicked and dangerous, that no reasonable explanation can be made of it except on the basis of the wilful and malicious intent of the speaker." He invited the opposition to make a motion to adjourn.

closed with a defense of the president as "a brave, patriotic and frank man, who tries to do what the law demands."

HOUSE.

After a lively debate, lasting three hours, the house to day in committee of the whole, by 78 to 66, struck out of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill the paragraph providing for salaries and expenses of the civil service commission and clerks employed under the commission. Action was taken on motion of Hepburn (Iowa). He was supported by both Republicans and Democrats both in speech and on the vote. Those who spoke in opposition to the civil service system as it now exists were Hepburn (Rep., Iowa), Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio), Bartlett (Dem., Ga.), while among those speaking for the service were Cooper (Rep., Wis.), Gillette (Rep., Mass.). Notice was given by Bingham, in charge of the bill, that a ye and nay vote would be demanded on the amendment when the bill is reported to the house. No conclusion was reached in committee on the legislative bill.

CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT.

Senator Millard of Nebraska and Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, had a conference with the president to day regarding Nebraska federal appointments. It is announced T. L. Mathews will be nominated to succeed himself as United States marshal. Other appointments have not been decided upon. Millard and Rosewater invited the president to attend the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of Nebraska and Kansas as territories. The celebration will be held in Omaha May 30 next. The president was compelled to decline the invitation.

THE POSTAL TRIAL.

Robert J. Wynne, first assistant postmaster general, was the central figure in the postal trial to day and when court adjourned until Friday he was still on the stand. Wynne's testimony occupied most of the day and he was subjected to a rigid cross-examination. The first assistant postmaster general was plied with questions designed to test his knowledge of the duties of his office. The witness frankly stated he often had signed papers prepared in Machen's division without examining into their contents, because they came to him in official form and because of the fact he regarded Machen as one of the most expert men in the service and relied on him.

John J. Howley, Wynne's chief clerk, occupied the stand for a brief time, the principal part of his testimony relating to the fact that he suggested to his superior officer the advisability of examining into the legality of Machen's initials and signature placed on letters and requisitions by Machen's subordinates.

CAPITAL NOTES.

It can be stated by authority the administration does not contemplate paying one dollar out of the United States treasury to Colombia on account of the secession of Panama nor will it go before The Hague tribunal as a party to any proceedings growing out of that secession. It is stated (other of these things would commit the administration to admission it had been guilty of wronging Colombia.

Ratifications of the American-Chinese treaty were exchanged at the state department to day by Secretary Hay and the Chinese minister here. The treaty provides for opening of the ports of Mukden and Antung, in Manchuria, to world's commerce.

PUSHED TO DEATH

Employees are Forced Headlong Down an Elevator Shaft— The Dead and Injured.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—A crowd of employees pressing against an elevator gate to night on the sixth floor of the Brown Shoe company building pushed it inward and caused six persons to plunge down the shaft. Six were taken out dead and of the other four two died in a hospital and two are fatally injured. The dead:

JOSEPH PROVANNIK.

GEORGE ROTHMANN.

FRANK WEINBERGER.

ANTONIO GIACOMA.

LORENZ GIACOMA.

THREE UNIDENTIFIED.

Fatally injured: Tony Kirschner, William Pearson.

James Johnson, the elevator operator, was arrested pending investigation. Johnson said the elevator gate did not break, but that it had been raised by employees while waiting for the car to descend to the floor and suddenly the employees in the rear of the crowd began pushing, precipitating them down the shaft. Factory Superintendent Fray corroborated Johnson's story.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 13.—Anthony Richards, James Dunstone and Anton Besio were killed in the Little mine at Negaunee this afternoon, dropping 700 feet down the shaft. They were riding to the surface in a skip, the bottom of which fell out.

EMPEROR'S HEALTH.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The statement published by a Birmingham England, paper to day to the effect that letters had reached from the emperor of Germany (which state news was circulated in the United States) by the way without foundation. Newspapers of Berlin have entirely dismissed the rumor of the emperor's health, which was said to be in a dangerous condition.

NOW IN EFFECT

The New Chinese Treaty Pro- claimed to Be Operative— its Provisions

Washington, Jan. 13.—Late to night the president issued a proclamation putting into effect then new Chinese treaty. A statement issued by the state department shows that although relating in its principal provisions to questions of commerce and navigation, removing restrictions which have hampered them both in China. It also treats a number of questions of great importance to people of the two countries. For example, it defines the rights and privileges of diplomatic and consular officers and of American citizens especially missionaries residing in China, and insures to the latter the enjoyment of rights which they have only had in past practically by toleration. The provisions of the treaty which interest the public most is the opening of two new localities in Manchuria to foreign trade—the ports of Mukden and Antung. The department considers it highly probable the presence in these localities of consular officials of the United States and other nations having treaties with China "will greatly tend to the establishment of order in this much disturbed borderland of China and will powerfully contribute toward insuring the principle of the 'open door' to which this country stands irrevocably committed, as well as aiding the integrity of China in its administrative control over its Manchurian provinces."

AT PORTLAND.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 13.—The business session of the National Livestock convention opened to day. The annual report of Secretary Charles F. Martin showed the association to be in a prosperous condition and recorded accomplishment of much work of benefit to stock raisers. Active co-operation was urged.

A proposition to incorporate a company of livestock men for the purpose of establishing independent packing houses in stock centers of the country to compete with the packers' combine and restore prices on livestock was the all-absorbing topic of discussion at the convention to day. By an unanimous vote the convention endorsed a resolution favoring the incorporation of such a company and establishment of independent houses.

A resolution was adopted in favor of amending the interstate commerce commission act empowering the committee to adjust rates when unfair ones are made by railroads; also asking the traffic managers' association of Chicago to rescind their action denying passage to stock shippers, else stockmen would be forced to ship their stock as perishable freight. The resolution also opposed the creation of a national humane association on the ground that it would mean an unwarrantable interference with stock shipping.

A resolution was adopted favoring the passage of a bill now pending in congress transferring executive control of public lands to the department of agriculture from the department of the interior.

KNOX'S REPLY

Washington, Jan. 13.—Attorney General Knox to day transmitted to the house his reply to the resolution asking for information regarding the manner in which he had expended a special appropriation of \$500,000 for antitrust prosecutions. A detailed statement of expenditures shows \$55,986 has been disbursed from the appropriation. He gives the names of those who received various amounts and submits a statement describing the nature of cases prosecuted. The attorney general recommends a permanent increase in the force of his department, saying it would result in more satisfactory work at less expense. He recommends a new "assistant to the attorney general" to take charge of this class of work; also an additional assistant attorney general and additional clerks.

CASHIER DIES.

Sigourney, Iowa, Jan. 13.—E. A. Futterback, cashier of the Sigourney Savings bank, who attempted suicide Monday by shooting, died to day. The state bank examiner closed the bank to day and a receiver will be appointed. It is said that depositors will be paid in full.

FROM COLOMBIA.

Panama, Jan. 13.—Indian Chief Joe Howten arrived to day from Colon. To the Associated Press he said that beyond Acanti there were 4,000 Colombians encamped. He appears decided to fight for Panama against the Colombians. He says the unfriendly attitude of the Indians toward Panama is the outcome of representations made by Colombians, who informed them that the Panamanians had sold the territory of the San Blas Indians to the United States.

DEATHS.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—James H. Stone, former collector of internal revenue at Detroit and a well known Michigan politician and editor, died to day. He at different times edited papers in Kansas and Port Huron and from 1880 to 1890 was proprietor and editor of the Detroit Tribune.

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WEST MORGAN STREET

ELECTRIC LINE.

Business Men's Association of Springfield Discuss Inter-urban Line Proposition Between Jacksonville and the Capital City.

Springfield Register: Plans to secure right of way for the construction of an inter-urban road from Jacksonville to Springfield were discussed at length at the meeting of the Business Men's association last night. Representatives of the capitalists, who are backing the Rapid Transit company urged the members to give the matter their prompt attention, and other addresses in favor of the new line were heard.

William Brown of New Berlin, who is interested in the road, was the first speaker. He said he had recently consulted the St. Louis capitalists regarding the road, and he had been informed that as soon as the right of way into Springfield had been secured, the work on the line would be commenced. Mr. Brown believed that the association should assist in securing the right of way for the construction of a double track. This will require a strip of land fifty feet wide. The line will extend across the country; which is a distance of eighteen miles.

A part of the right of way has already been secured, and that which has not been donated by the owners of farm land lies in the immediate vicinity of Springfield. The promoters of the new road are not making a practice of paying for the right to construct the road, and thus far all ground has been donated. L. H. Coleman, Chas. Ridgley, C. J. Giblin, Alderman Oscar Ansell, and others spoke in favor of the new project. Some of them believed that action in the matter cannot be taken too soon in order to give Springfield at least one inter-urban line as a western outlet. Arrangements have already been made with the street railway company to have cars come into the city on their tracks.

Chairman Lange appointed a committee composed of Lewis H. Miner, Con J. Giblin, Dr. A. L. Converse, and Geo. S. Connelly to meet with Mr. Brown and Mr. Coleman in an attempt to secure all needed right of way. The committee will probably make a report at the next meeting, and should money be needed to carry out the proposed plan, it will no doubt be raised by private subscriptions.

ALD. KENNEDY AND THE CHIEF
Ald. Kennedy feels much abused by the treatment he says he received at the hands of Chief of police Dunavan yesterday. He says when he discovered that he had been robbed and that the thief had probably gone toward Chicago on the Wabash he asked Chief Dunavan to send a dispatch after the youngster and offered to pay for it but was told that the orders were for the police department not to attempt to do any capturing of rascals at a distance from the city. He wants to know what a police force is for anyhow if they won't help him catch the scoundrel who stole his money and he thinks it is about time to call a halt and look into matters.

Chief Dunavan said he had orders from the mayor and police committee not to undertake to do anything in the way of apprehending criminals at a distance from the city and he thinks it strange that an alderman didn't know it, for it is printed plainly on the instruction cards. There is no money to pay for such service, nothing for telegrams or railroad fare, so it was deemed wise to issue the order as stated and he says Ald. Kennedy will have to complain to a higher power in the city.

FIRE COMMITTEE
The council committee completed the rounds of the city yesterday and will make its report when called on to do so. The effort was to look well into every structure in which people congregate or employed and examine it in regard to appliances for safety in case of fire. Many things were discovered that showed the committee was doing a good work even if it did nothing more than to call attention of neglectful owners or tenants to the plain requirements of safety. Of course it remains to be seen what the council will do with the question. As a people we are prone to forget such lessons as the Iroquois fire to easily but this case is so severe that it may do some lasting good.

NEW GROCERY FIRM.
The new grocery of Franz Bros in the Morrison block, opposite the court house is now open and ready for business. Both young men have had considerable experience in the grocery line and stand well in the community. They will doubtless be favored with a good trade.

DR. GRAY HERE

Dr. Gray arrived in the city from Peoria last evening and in conversation with a Journal reporter said he intended to place the opera house in such a condition regarding fire escapes and safety generally that no reasonable person would complain. He outlined a number of improvements he was intending to make and declared it to be his intention to meet all the requirements of the city council as far as possible.

Items of Interest

Servia wants to borrow \$20,000,000. Here is a chance for a little American idle capital to get a life job.

It is said that the United States Steel corporation pays dividends to 69,953 persons, and wages to 28,000.

The Canadian Pacific railway sold last year from its subsidy land nearly 2,000,000 acres, at a price averaging something less than \$4 per acre.

Within a year more than 2,000 skilled workmen have left the French silk factories of Roubaix and Turcoing for the United States.

The amount paid in pensions since the civil war is \$3,134,271,554. The total income of all American farmers last year was about \$5,500,000,000.

At Washington five women are still drawing pensions as widows of men who served in the war of the revolution, which ended 120 years ago.

Over 27,000 immigrants have returned from this country to their native shores during the last six weeks because of an inability to find employment.

Half of the ground known at the time of the Chicago exposition as the Midway Plaisance is to be made the site of the greatest medical school in the world.

Now that the empress dowager of China has imported nine automobiles it is thought she will have no further trouble in keeping the people under subjection.

After spending \$11,857,817 on the 1900 census, and doing a lot of figuring, the census men down at Washington have decided that the dividing line of population is at Spartanburg, S. C.

The cost of target practice in the navy has now reached the enormous sum of \$1,366,000, and when all vessels now building are completed, it will be about \$2,750,000, exclusive of targets.

Five hundred thousand factories in the United States add \$560,000,000 in value to \$3,000,000,000 of raw material, and their net output exclusive of duplication, is more than \$8,000,000,000.

New Yorkers are in a rush to sell their right cars for \$5,000 spot cash, in answer to a doctor's advertisement. There are lots of those articles that might be spared to the advantage of many who are overstocked with that commodity.

Georgia negroes returning from Liberia report that the southern planters' scheme has been a dismal failure. Many have died of fever and great hardships were endured. What the deportation of the colored race at wholesale would be may be inferred from this disastrous retail enterprise.

The total coinage executed at the mints of the United States during October was \$3,872,220.

The whole trouble lies in our definition of riches. Riches consist not in money, but in two things, character and friendships.

James G. Blaine, when he had a long statement that he wished the public to read, kept it so that it could be printed on Monday morning. He earned this from Samuel J. Tilden, who always believed that the people after a good Sunday's rest returned to their work on Monday with brighter brains and keener interest in the affairs of life.

Who owns the railroads? Not the president and directors, but the people who own the stock. 6,645 people in this country own stocks in the Illinois Central railroad company. There are 1,902 people in foreign countries who are stockholders. The railroads belong to the stockholders and the stockholders are the people.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.
Atchison Globe: A new charge against Atchison is that seven-tenths of its husbands are henpecked.

When a woman past 30 attempts to look girlish, she only succeeds in looking cranky.

When a wife demands an explanation, she usually gets everything else under the sun.

About six weeks after a woman marries, she removes her husband from the pedestal and puts her own kin in it.

A woman hasn't really enjoyed the Christmas rush if her husband can recover from the bills before the first of April.

Now how long had they been married? "No! I don't look forward to Christmas any more than a woman to the writer of this yesterday." "When the children were all little, and talked about Christmas and woke up in the night to ask if it was morning, I had to work a day and sometimes got tired of it all. But now that they are all grown and are married, and gone, and the silence in the house is terrible at Christmas. I wish I first had one of them back as a baby, and had to sit up all night to dress a doll for it."

PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE.
Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

AUSTIN'S NEW POEM.

England's Poet Laureate Sounds Hospital Note on the Moving Years:
The London Times recently published a new poem by Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, entitled "Moving Onward."

It is as follows:
Years moving onward, onward, whence
Age after age in the selfsame world, with
The selfsame stars in the sky,
The selfsame glory of light in heaven and
light that is still on the way.
Outlooking gaze of the dawn and
drip of declining sky,
All things always the same, unchanged,
unchangeable, all save we.
Who come like clouds, like clouds disappear,
form and fall like waves of the sea;
Message and meeting of several friends,
Yule carol, new year chime,
And eternity moving on and on the
passionless wheels of time,
Peace but a hungry duel for life darkening
to menace of war,
And Muscovite legions tramping on,
doing the will of the czar.

New philosophies, policies new, new but
like to the old,
Fervent in faith at the birth, then ques-
tioned, railed at, obsolete, cold;
Mailed mastodons plowing the main, their
backs bulging over the foam,
Watching to vomit forth lethal fire and
drive desolation home;
Fretful heart of some dreading boy in the
crimsoning coverts of spring,
Moving, mellowing slowly on to become a
poet and singer,
Or destined by heaven to wake and shake
the world with a mighty voice
and the heart of the slave rejoice,
To gather the tumult of every tide and
the fury of every blast
And pile fresh thunders of thought upon
the freshening storms of the past.

British sentinels standing mute at the
fortress gates of the world,
And the British flag on every sea, with its
splendid symbol unfurled,
Carrying liberty, reverence, law, where-
ever wave pulses reach
To bale laden quay, to highway stream
and palm wattled island beach.
Lovers, husbands, like you, like me, torn
from their homes afar,
Marching, marching onward and on, doing
the will of the czar,
Past sinking and snarling fanged sloth
and lurid limitless leagues of snow,
Moon after moon of monotonous months
till the blue eyed scillas blow,
And the cold sleeping rivers yawn and
wake and mightily flush and flow,
Peasants and maidens left at their
desolate doors ajar,
While their sons and lovers march war-
ward, deathward, doing the will of
the czar.

But still the glory of light in heaven and
light that is still on its way;
Faint hearts that despond of tomorrow
look up and be done with despair of
dismay,
For British sentinels stand erect at the
fortress gates of the world,
And the British flag is on every sea with
its splendid symbol unfurled,
And the Lord of right still sits on his
throne, still wields his scepter and
rod,
And the winds and the waves and the
years move on doing the will of God.

CARNEGIE CHAMPION GIVER

Steel Magnate's Donations More Than \$21,000,000 For 1903.

The donations of 1903, by actual gift and by bequest, to charity, religious enterprises, educational institutions, libraries, museums, galleries and municipal betterments amount to \$70,934,978 as compared with \$77,397,107 in 1902 and \$123,883,732 in 1901, the last being a record breaking year, says a Chicago dispatch. It should be understood that these sums do not represent contributions to charity in a general sense or church contributions, but only those individual donations and bequests which have been published as news announcements. Of the total amount stated above there has been given to educational institutions \$39,950,632; to charity, \$21,726,318; for religious purposes, \$3,906,912; for museums, art galleries and municipal betterments, \$2,927,500, and for libraries, \$7,583,504.

Mr. Carnegie's share in this beneficence is as follows: To libraries, \$5,595,500; to colleges, \$1,294,500; fund for pensioning steelworkers, \$4,000,000; for the Engineers' Union home, \$1,000,000; for miscellaneous purposes, \$98,000. He has also given for various purposes abroad \$9,337,000.

J. D. Rockefeller, Sr., has given over \$2,000,000 to the University of Chicago, \$282,000 to other colleges, \$173,500 to religious bodies and \$30,000 to charity. He has also indicated his intention of giving, or has already given, \$6,000,000 for scientific research at the University of Chicago.

One hundred and thirty-seven colleges have shared in the educational donations, but seven of these, Barnard, Columbia, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, Harvard, Tufts, University of Chicago and University of Pennsylvania, have taken \$14,487,750, or more than one-third of the total sum.

READ THIS

Jackassville, Ill. Jan. 14, 1904. The following is a list of names of people who have been cured by Dr. J. A. Obermeyer's "Foley's Honey and Tar" for various ailments, with but little cost. I was recommended to try a bottle of "Foley's Honey and Tar" for my cough and cold, and after using it for a few days, I feel much better. I am sure it will cure many others who are suffering from similar ailments. I am sure it will cure many others who are suffering from similar ailments. I am sure it will cure many others who are suffering from similar ailments.

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COSMO-ROMAN ALPHABET.

Scheme For General and Striking Change in Our Signs and Letters.

R. W. Mason, who is at large somewhere on the Atlantic seaboard, proposes to reform the alphabet by striking out twenty-one of the present letters and inserting twenty-four new ones, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Incorporated in his scheme, which he is "thoroughly convinced" is not only feasible, but most desirable, is a suggestion that the dollar mark of commerce be used to represent the sound of "sh" wherever it occurs. Thus he would have us write "sh" for short, "shake" for shake, "sharp" for sharp, "shucks" for shucks, and so on.

Professor Calvin Thomas of Columbia university, New York, writing to Mr. Mason, remarks, "I hardly need assure you that I am personally in sympathy with any movement, agitation or joint effort which looks toward the improvement of our English spelling."

In sort, Professor Thomas wishes Mr. Mason all sorts of success, and should he be able to demonstrate that the dollar mark can be made to stand for other sounds in our language there is hardly any doubt that powerful influences on Manhattan Island outside of Columbia will be glad to give him along.

Generally speaking, the press of the country has preferred to remain silent with regard to the proposed reform, and only in isolated instances is there to be found anything like intelligent comment upon Mr. Mason's "Cosmo-Roman alphabet." Strange to say, however, in St. Louis the matter appears to be taken seriously, and the Post-Dispatch of that city refuses to entertain the suggestion on the purely local and narrow ground that the use of the dollar mark for the sound of "sh" would make "show me—I'm from Missouri," look ridiculous.

HUSKED CORN FOR CHURCH

Women Adopted Novel Methods to Earn Money For New Structure.

In their efforts to raise money to aid in the completion of a new \$15,000 church at Humboldt a number of the women of the Congregational church pledged themselves to contribute a dollar each toward the purchase of carpeting for the new structure and to earn the money by manual labor, says a Sioux City special to the Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Will Strong, Mrs. Corry and Mrs. Ferryby, wife of Dr. Ferryby, went out into a cornfield and in a half day husked forty bushels of corn, receiving for their work 3 cents per bushel. Not making the necessary dollar, they went into a neighboring beet patch the following day and pulled the beets, for which work the farmer paid them and donated the beets.

Miss Mabel Fuller and Miss Minnie Nichols, schoolteachers, sold popcorn at the football games and on the streets. Failing to raise the necessary amounts, they hired out to do the janitor work of the courthouse for a short time. Mrs. D. A. Doane, wife of a physician, wrote poems which she sold at 10 cents each.

A TEXAS WONDER.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 639, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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Time of departure of trains:	
GOING NORTH	
C. P. & St. L.	
Peoria, daily	7:50 am
Peoria, daily	3:40 pm
Peoria, ac. frt., ex. Sunday	11:05 am
C. & A.	
Chicago-Peoria	6:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	1:12 pm
Chicago-Peoria	5:48 pm
For Chicago	2:58 am
SOUTH AND WEST	
J. & St. L.	
For St. Louis	7:05 am
For St. Louis	3:30 pm
C. & A.	
For Kansas City	10:06 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:47 pm
For Kansas City	5:43 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	4:05 pm
For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday	5:32 pm
GOING WEST	
Wabash	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	7:04 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	8:59 pm
Decatur Accommodation	10:10 am
Kansas City Mail	1:43 pm
GOING EAST	
Wabash	
For Toledo	8:37 am
For Toledo	8:54 pm
Decatur Accommodation	2:10 pm
Buffalo mail	1:20 am
Time of arrival of trains:	
FROM NORTH	
C. P. & St. L., daily	10:55 am
C. P. & St. L., daily	7:05 pm
C. P. & St. L., ex. Sunday	9:45 am
FROM SOUTH	
J. & St. L.	
From St. Louis	11:30 am
From St. Louis	9:00 pm
C. & A., ex. Sunday	11:40 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday	8:10 pm

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City and County

Mrs. Dorothy Myers is visiting in Peoria for a few days.

Don't forget Brook's band to night.

S. Petchish, of Arcadia, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Luther Wiley and wife represented Alexander in the city yesterday.

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

Hazel Means, of Sinclair, was in the city on business yesterday.

Found—A laprobe. Owner call at Journal office and pay for adv.

David Yeager, of Franklin, was in the city on business yesterday.

Vincent J. Riley, of Sinclair, was in the city on business yesterday.

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

Joseph Dowell, of Franklin, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Zoll, of Waverly was a shopping visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, of Springfield, are visiting relatives in the city.

Order WHITE LILY FLOUR of your grocer. It will please you.

Glen Harney, of Franklin, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

James Hurst, of Nortonville, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Chas. Dalrymple was in Murrayville on business interests yesterday.

Don't forget Brook's band to night.

G. M. Smith, of Lincoln, Neb., transacted business in the city yesterday.

W. A. Streeter, of Concord, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

J. W. Johnson, of Arcadia, was in the city on business interests yesterday.

Hay, corn, oats and all kinds of feed at BROOK MILL, 'phones 240.

Norman Broadwell was in New Berlin on business interests Wednesday.

J. C. Wegchoft, of Mercedosa, was in the city on business interests yesterday.

Dr. Jesse Elder, of Franklin, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Miss Helen Hall, who was recently taken to Passavant hospital, is improving.

Thomas Brown, of Sinclair, spent Wednesday in the city transacting business.

John Nottingham, of Pleasant Plains, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either 'phone.

G. P. Roos, manager of the Grand opera house went to Peoria on business yesterday.

Geo. Acorn, of Joy Prairie neighborhood was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

H. C. Bradish, of St. Louis, arrived in the city Wednesday evening for a brief visit.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either 'phone.

Miss Carrie Campbell and sister, both of Lynnville, were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Nelson and Miss Ellen Russell are making a brief visit with friends in Griggsville.

Milton Woods, of Sulphur Springs neighborhood, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

The Hospital Aid society will meet this afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Will Self 243 Pine street.

Thos. Allen, of Kellerville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. E. Pollock, 402 North East street.

Mrs. L. A. Caldwell, of Franklin, was in the city Wednesday to consult with Dr. A. L. Adams.

Mrs. C. L. Hay will return to her home in Maywood today after a visit with Judge and Mrs. M. T. Layman.

Crushed oyster shells will make the hens lay eggs. BROOK MILL.

Mrs. F. E. Morrison and son, Fred, have returned to Peoria after a pleasant visit with Jacksonville friends.

Dr. C. M. Vertrees, of Murrayville was in the city yesterday attending a meeting of the pension board examiners.

J. F. Logan, of St. Louis, traveling passenger agent of the Southern railway spent yesterday in the city on business.

A soldiers' monument for White Hall is under way at a quarry in Vermont, and will likely be shipped some time in April.

Mrs. May Cormack returned to her home in Hillsboro Wednesday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hall.

A fine team of bays has been purchased by the Institution for the Blind from a well known horse dealer in Camp Point.

The White Hall Register says that Mrs. D. B. Cohen of Jacksonville is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Oswald.

T. K. Wade, of Cincinnati, representing the C. H. & D. railroad, spent Wednesday in the city on business with local railroad men.

Julius Seligman is out again after a relapse from a former sickness. He has been laid up for several weeks and is glad to be up once more.

Miss Laura Burnett expected to return to her home in St. Louis today after a visit with her brother, Thomas, on Hardin avenue.

The name of Mrs. Lucinda Cowdin should have been included in the list of surviving children of the late Mrs. Barbara Johnson, of Arcadia.

The Baraca class of Baptist church will give a "measure social" in the church parlors Friday evening. Admission according to your height. Refreshments free. Everybody invited.

Thos. Nance, a wealthy farmer residing near Tallula, was in the city yesterday visiting his daughter who is a student at the Illinois Woman's college.

A workman on the new railroad had his hand mashed by a falling rail. He is receiving treatment at Our Savior's hospital and will be laid up for some time.

Friends of Miss Mollie Burns will be glad to learn that the illness reported was of short duration and that she is again at her place of duty in the popular dry goods store of L. Frank.

Dr. Chas. E. Scott has vaccinated 135 calves in the southern part of the county during the past week against black leg which has made its appearance among the stock on the border of Greene county.

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The venerable Henry Riggs, of Lynnville, passed his 92nd annual milestone Tuesday. There was no special celebration of the event though he received the congratulations of a number of friends. He is in excellent health and bids fair to live for some time yet.

The Knight Templars who went to Petersburg report a delightful time and an instructive session with courteous treatment by the Sir Knights of the little capital of Maryland. Those who went were Sir Knights S. D. Osborne, E. C. Kreider, Frank Kitzer, Chas. Price, A. H. Finley, Elmer Fitzsimmons, Alex Walker and F. J. Heinl.

A writer from Concord says that favorable weather has permitted work on the Jacksonville & Concord road to proceed without interruption, and it is expected that the line will be completed within three weeks. The track is laid about seven miles out from that place. Rumors are still current that with the opening of this road a Jacksonville and St. Louis service to be known as a milk train will be inaugurated, and that new creameries will be instituted at Merritt and other stations.

January Clothing Sale

In order to turn into cash our stock of men's winter clothing, we will, beginning Monday, January 11th., sell you your choice of our

Men's \$16.50
Suits or overcoats for \$12.75

Men's \$15.00
Suits or overcoats for \$11.75

Men's \$12.50
Suits or overcoats for \$9.90

Men's \$10.00
Suits or overcoats for \$8.40

Men's \$8.50
Suits or overcoats for \$6.90

Men's \$7.50
Suits or overcoats for \$5.90

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On all boys' and children's suits and overcoats.

January Shoe Sale

It's not odds and ends in shoes, but a new stock you must think about when you are buying. We offer you the best of everything in men's, ladies' and children's shoes at reduced prices.

Come to the Big Store for your footwear and save money on every pair.

Embroidery Sale!

11500 yards of Embroidery bought at a sacrifice, and now we have them open and ready for the greatest sale you ever attended.

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Use Embroidery! It's as cheap as tearing up muslin for trimmings.

5c values for 3c	8c values for 5c
10c values for 8c	15c values 10c
20c values 12½c	25c values 19c
40c values 30c	50c values 39c

We quote these low prices to brisk up trade during the January lull. As soon as the sale is over they go back to the old prices which were the very lowest for such values.

These goods are the new patterns with best wash edges, insertings to match, from the Hamburg quality to the finest Swisses.

Come Look at Them

The Big Store
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Cash Buying

A DIARY AND AN ELOPEMENT

Dolly's diary, or rather a page of it, almost frustrates the motive which prompted the elopement of Dolly Cruickshank and William Westwood, the two young people who furnish most of the love theme in "Rosemary" the pretty English nineteenth century romance which Howard Kyle and a capable company will present at the Grand opera house on Wednesday, Jan. 20. As Sis Jasper Thorndike Mr. Kyle will appear in the philanthropic sort of role with which John Drew has become identified and in which that actor played for nearly one year at the Empire theatre, New York.

JUNIORS ENJOY OUTING.

The Junior class of the Women's college took advantage of the snow and celebrated the addition of four new members of the class with a delightful sleigh ride. The affair had been kept a secret and was quite a surprise to the juniors and sophomores who had planned for a ride at the same time.

After being over the city the class repaired to Vickery & Merrigan's and thereby has a tale. It suffices to say that few juniors were hungry at the dinner hour. This is only one of the many pleasant times of the juniors and they are glad to say that they are the first class of the I. W. C. to enjoy a sleigh ride in 1904.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!!

Manager Roos of the Grand is pleased to announce to his patrons the engagement on Wednesday, Jan. 20th of HOWARD KYLE in a revival of "ROSEMARY" which has the record of the greatest comedy success in the history of the Empire theatre, New York city. Sale of seats commences Monday, Jan. 18th. Prices, 25 cents to \$1.50. As this engagement promises to be one of the most notable of the season it is suggested that patrons desiring good locations should secure their seats as early as possible. Free list entirely abolished.

Two cents a day for the time you have the book out, that's all. Elite. Ledford's.

DECORATED HIS DESK.

When Jerome Gates arrived at his office yesterday it took him some time to find his desk for some of his good friends had almost buried it with rice. Serpents of white and green were stretched from the desk to the ceiling and a pair of very old shoes hung from the key in the desk lock. There were some appropriate mementoes. All of which were taken down by Mr. Gates when he had reached his desk.

RETIRE AS DIRECTOR.

The following resolutions passed by the board of directors of the Jacksonville National bank express the sincere regret with which the board parts with the valued services of Henry R. Johnson.

Whereas, Henry R. Johnson has been continuously a member of the board of directors of the Jacksonville National bank since January, 1877; and

Whereas, Mr. Johnson has at all times given faithful and intelligent service to the bank in his capacity as director, and has looked over and advanced its interests so far as he has been able; and

Whereas, The directors and stockholders of the bank have learned with regret that Mr. Johnson desires to retire from the position of director and declines another election, for reasons personal to himself only; therefore,

Be it resolved, by the directors of the Jacksonville National bank that they most sincerely regret the decision of Mr. Johnson to decline further service as a director in this bank; and

Be it further resolved, That we most highly appreciate the efficient and faithful services which Mr. Johnson has rendered in the past as a member of this board, being ever ready to sacrifice his personal interests for the good of the bank, and that we shall miss his advice and counsel in our board meetings.

Be it further resolved, That we extend to Mr. Johnson our best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy life; and

Be it further resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed upon the records of this bank, and that a copy thereof be furnished to Mr. Johnson.

PHILOMATHIAN.

The following is the program of the Philomathian Literary society given Tuesday:

Original Story—Clara C. Moore.
 Piano Solo—Carrie Sprecher.
 Extempo—The Panama Question, Agnes Radin.

Reading—Farmer Garvin, (Whittier); Mabel Moore.

Debate—Resolved, That the city Officials of Chicago are Responsible for the Iriquois Disaster. Leader—Affirmative, Aileen Moore; Negative, Antonette Pires. Responders—Charlotte Hayden, Eva Nolsch.

A. M. Pires, Pres.
 Clara Moore, Sec.

You're talking ragtime—or if you aren't you ought to be, for Brooks is coming with his famous band. He will be at the Grand next Thursday night for an exclusive ragtime concert. Prices, \$1, 50c and 25c. Seats reserved.

DON'T FORGET.

To attend the minstrels by the Whipple academy students Monday, Jan. 18, at academy hall, South Church street. Doors open 7:45; performance begins 8:15. Admission 25 cents.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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DON'T WORRY.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by all druggists.

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A Dull Month

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2-lb. can early June peas25
2-lb. can Sweet Wrinkled peas25
3 lbs. seedless raisins25
3-lb. can tomatoes 25c, 12 cans for25
1 gal. strained pumpkins25
1 gal. can fancy tomatoes30
1 gal. can peach butter35
1 gal. can pure maple syrup 1.00
1 quart can maple syrup25
English walnuts and soft shell almonds, lb.20
Fancy mixed nuts (all new), lb.20
New pecans, dates and figs20
Fancy cluster raisins, lb.20
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"HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE"

Dundee Hawkeye: Governor Richard Yates may or he may not be the candidate of the Republican party to succeed himself, but one thing is sure, he has made a record alike creditable to himself and the great state that has honored him by making him its chief executive.

His appointees have been clean and able men, who have looked after the business of the state most efficiently. He is essentially a man of the people and for their welfare he is constantly solicitous. There have been no defaulting treasurers and dishonest men in high places and no breath of scandal has been connected with any position of importance.

He has made enemies—lots of them—and many people admire and respect him on account of these same enemies. His position in regard to lynching was correct; his vetoes showed "backbone" and saved the taxpayers a million of dollars; his approval of the convict labor law deserves praise, and his stand on civil service reform is commended by the people and condemned by the professional politicians.

He is putting up a gallant fight for re-nomination, and, while he may not be the choice of his party, one thing is certain, Governor Yates and his friends will be a power in the next state convention. Kane County and the entire Eleventh congressional district has a friendly feeling for the governor on account of his warm support of Mr. Hopkins for United States senator.

Should Governor Yates be defeated in the convention, he will be found in the front rank fighting for the successful candidate and the principles of the G. O. P. His Republicanism is unquestioned—can as much be said of some of his opponents and maligners?

"Honor to whom honor is due."

WEDNESDAY MUSICAL CLUB.

One of the best programs of the season was that given by the Wednesday Musical club yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting at the Woman's college. A Schubert program furnished a diversity of musical numbers that were heard with great pleasure by the unusually large attendance of members present. The program, which consisted of vocal and instrumental selections, was one of exceeding interest. Each number gave evidence of most careful preparation and the concluding number, Schubert's Symphony in B flat (eight hands), although most difficult, was played in a faultless manner. Paper—Life of Schubert.

Mrs. C. H. Russell.

a. March.....
b. Minuet.....
Song—To Be Sung on the Waters.....
Miss Amanda Manski.

Song—Die Post.....
Mrs. C. H. Russell.

Song—Nachtsstück.....
Miss Charlotte Stryker.

Ballet music from Rosamunde.....
Mrs. Will Hall.

Song—Lilany.....
Miss Jackson.

Song (trio)—Coronach.....
Miss Laura Hayden, Miss Charlotte Stryker and Miss Jackson.

Song—Schubert's Serenade.....
(Violin obligato by Prof. W. A. Hoblit.)
Mrs. Louise Short.

Symphony in B flat (eight hands).....
Mrs. Seth H. Tilden, Miss Burnett and Misses Mabel Gottra and Lula Hay.

SHRINKAGE OF CORN.

A very interesting test of corn shrinkage has been in progress at the Iowa experiment station since Oct. 24. The corn was husked from the shock on that date and put into a crib or crate on wheels, which is run under an open shed. The corn is exposed to the atmosphere, but not the rains. The variety is Reid's Yellow Dent. The weight of the wagon and crib is 1,308 pounds. Gross weight of corn and crib Oct. 24, 2,224 pounds; Oct. 26, 2,140; Oct. 27, 2,120; Oct. 28, 2,104; Oct. 29, 2,080; Oct. 30, 2,066; Oct. 31, 2,060. The weights at the end of each week to the present time are: Nov. 7, 6,940 pounds; Nov. 14, 6,824; Nov. 21, 6,780; Nov. 28, 6,700; Dec. 5, 6,650; Dec. 12, 6,635; Dec. 19, 6,630; Dec. 26, 6,588; Jan. 2, 6,560; Jan. 9, 6,562. There was 6,016 pounds of the corn Oct. 24 and to Jan. 9 it had shrunk 675 pounds, which is more than 11 per cent. It is seen by the weights that the moisture gets out of the corn very rapidly the first few days after it is husked.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS.

The following is a partial list of the cottage prayer meetings to be held to night and during next week:

Mrs. Louisa McDonald, West State street.

Mrs. H. F. Carriel, West College avenue.

Mrs. Woodward Terry, North Church street.

Mrs. Warren Case, 1017 West College avenue.

Monday, Jan. 15—Mrs. Eliza Hughes, West State street.

Tuesday, Jan. 16—Mrs. J. C. Widgum, West College avenue.

THE BOONVILLE CLUB.

The Boonville club held their 21st annual banquet in Engel's hall Wednesday evening and the gathering abounded in good fellowship and cheer. Nearly the full list of members were seated around the festive board and a sumptuous menu, prepared by Chef Theodore Roberts, was served in royal style. Music was furnished by an orchestra and the impromptu program of toasts was one long to be remembered.

Theodore Tyrrell, as toast master, never assumed a more dignified manner, even when presiding over that august body known as the city council, and in a happy vein appropriately introduced the several speakers. J. Z. Scott, who by common agreement was given the seat of honor at the table, as being the member who had gained the greatest prominence recently, delivered a short lecture on "Santo Domingo," and was frequently interrupted with applause and sat down amid a chorus of cheers, while the orchestra played "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

When Dr. C. B. Sawyer, president of the "Eagles," arose the orchestra struck up "Hail to the Chief" and the toast, "The Boonville Club, Its Functions," was well handled.

W. W. Bibb spoke on the subject "The Life of a Farmer, Its Hardships," and Chas. Blasse made a few brief remarks on "Co-operation."

John Petry made a happy response to the toast "Practical Suggestions," and Lee P. Alcott spoke to the sentiment "Vindictive." B. B. Lorton found expression for thought along the line of "Fish and Other Fish," and William Batz and Herman Weber adjourned the club by inviting all the members to be present at the next Turner ball.

The chaperones were Alderman Mike McGinnis, Capt. John Kennedy and Policeman Wm. Brauer.

The list of members of this unique organization is as follows: A. J. Taylor, B. B. Lorton, John M. Daub, Theo. Tyrrell, W. W. Bibb, J. Z. Scott, Wm. Batz, Herman Weber, John Petry, Hugh Cobb, Milt Woods, Chas. Blasse, Lee Alcott, E. S. Van Anglen, Edward Whitmer, F. J. Andrews, Dr. C. B. Sawyer and Chas. Taylor.

HOTEL RUMORS.

Negotiations are still pending relative to a change in the management of the Dunlap hotel and the Messrs. J. S. Lott and A. C. McCall, of Flint, Mich., the prospective lessees, are still in the city, as is also Mr. Lott, Jr. It is believed an agreement will be reached to day. Mr. Lott is a hotel man of wide experience and Mr. McCall is a business man of experience and was at one time sheriff of his home county in Michigan. There can be no doubt should the change of proprietorship take place in this well known hotel but that the same high standard would characterize the management of the establishment and its popularity would continue undiminished.

It is understood plans are on foot for the enlargement of the Pacific hotel and that the four or five stores on the west of the hotel will soon be purchased and the second stories converted into rooms for the accommodation of patrons of the hotel, with connecting halls, etc., with the present main building.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Should Have Snored.

Mr. Blank is a night worker. His regular hour for getting home is 1 o'clock in the morning. Unlike most hardworking men, he is the proud possessor of two pairs of trousers. He wears one pair one week and the other pair the next on the theory that they keep their shape longer in that way. His wife is a patient and amiable woman, but has a great terror of burglars. One cold night last week Mr. Blank had the luck to get off early and reached home at 11 o'clock. He had forgotten his latchkey. He rang the bell. No one answered. He rang again. He rang several times. Finally a window in the upper story was raised a couple of inches, and a timid voice asked:

"Who's there?"

"It's me, dear," said Mr. Blank.

"Who are you?"

"Why, John, of course. Let me in, please. I forgot my latchkey."

"You get right out of here. My husband does not get home till 1 o'clock."

"But—"

"Get out, I say, or I'll telephone for the police."

The window went down with a bang, and there was nothing for poor Mr. Blank to do but wander back downtown and loaf around till 1 o'clock.

"And it really was you who was here before?" said Mrs. Blank when at last he had been admitted.

"Sure."

"And I didn't know your voice! How provoking!"

"It's not at all surprising, my dear," said Mr. Blank soothingly. "I don't reproach you. The wife of a man who works nights never sees enough of him to become familiar with the sound of his voice."

"But, John," said Mrs. Blank, "if you had only snored a couple of times I should have recognized you at once."

—Buffalo Express.

A LIFE AT STAKE.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or influenza. It may save your life. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City drug store.

ABOUT THE STATE.

The state convention of the Illinois Merchants' Retail association will be held in Pekin Feb. 23, 24 and 25.

Illinois broom corn growers will get together and organize under the name of the Broom Corn Growers' Protective association of the United States.

A factory for the manufacture of hollow concrete building blocks will soon be established in Joliet.

The Livingston county Sunday school convention will be held in Cornell Jan. 21 and 22.

Rev. Joseph Platt, aged 91 years, a Presbyterian clergyman for many years in Illinois, Missouri and Iowa, is dead at Davenport.

When Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dumluping, of Jasper county, Missouri, asked their friends to suggest a name for their new baby boy the vote was unanimous for "Apple."

This is the day of the young man. There are three churches in Peoria that are pastorless to day because they cannot secure young preachers. They are the Union Congregational, First Presbyterian and Plymouth Congregational.

The manager of Beardstown's Grand opera house, M. H. Harris, has procured an asbestos curtain for use on the stage for protection against fire. The material in this curtain has been thoroughly tested and its fireproof qualities fully established.

Miss Julie Trask, of Ottawa, whose mother was one of the victims of the Iroquois fire in Chicago, went to Chicago a few days ago to recover her mother's property and was disappointed in not securing the \$300 which her mother had with her. The pocketbook was found with a small sum in it, but no more.

The next meeting of the Military Tract Press association will be held at the Illinois hotel, Galesburg, Friday, the 22nd inst. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and delegates chosen to the meeting of the National Editorial association to be held at St. Louis next summer. The present president of the Military Tract association is John R. Camp, of Rushville, and the secretary is Will Curtis, of Kewanee.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents per bottle.

STORY OF HEROIC ENGINEER.

The Red Oak (Iowa) Sun says: "Jack Evans was once a resident of Red Oak and when he lived here was an engineer on the south branch, but was afterward given a main line run and later made a conductor, leaving Red Oak about 1875. An incident which many will remember was the saving of a child's life while on a run from the south. The child was standing between the rails playfully shouting at the oncoming engine. After making every endeavor to stop and finding it impossible to do so in time he climbed out on the cowcatcher and made a treacherous leap. As he alighted he grasped the child and with another leap bounded from the track. He had a badly wrenched ankle from the effect and for a month or more was off duty on account of it."

Druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, colds, coughs, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

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ONE NIGHT

Saturday, January 16

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It would be unnatural if it were otherwise. Every experience and every achievement makes it possible to go further. What was considered well nigh perfection last year has been found to be but one of the milestones along the way. The past twelve months' thoughtful work in the light of the experience of former years could only surpass previous efforts. Progress in merchandising means better assortments, better materials, better designs, larger operations and more attractive prices. It is no idle claim that these have been embodied in our January sales preparations.

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Fine quality India linen, 10c value, per yd 8½c
Fine quality India linen, 12½c value, per yd 10c
Sheer quality India linen, 15c value, per yd 12½c
Sheer quality India linen, 20c value, per yd 15c
Sheer quality India linen, 25c value, per yd 20c
Best India linen, 35c quality, per yd 25c

LONG CLOTH

The correct sheer fabric for fine underwear and infants' wear:

Fine quality long cloth, 15c value 10c
12 yard piece for \$1.15.
Sheer quality long cloth, 15c value, per yd 12½c
12 yard piece for \$1.40.
Good grade long cloth, 20c value, per yd 15c
12 yard piece for \$1.75.

35c Mercerized Waistsings 25c

10 pieces new 1904 mercerized waistsings, damask patterns and fancy designs; sold everywhere at 35c; Special This Week 25c yard

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Friday, Jan. 15, 1902

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Goods only slightly damaged by Smoke.

WILLIAM FLORETH

City and County

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

Frances Baldwin was called to Carlinville Wednesday afternoon.

C. W. Savage, of Virginia, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Dr. F. P. Norbury was in Springfield on professional business Wednesday.

J. B. Williamson spent Wednesday in Springfield attending to business matters.

Both phones, Franz Bros. grocery.

Judge Chas. A. Barnes is expected home from Washington, D. C. today where he went to attend the meeting of the national Democratic committee.

\$10 fur scarfs \$6 to day, FRANK BYRNS.

Mrs. John M. Gorman, of Waverly, was a business visitor here yesterday. While in the city she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Carson, on East College street.

Don't forget Brook's band to night.

Announcement has been made of the ninth annual meeting of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association to be held in the agricultural building of the University of Illinois at Urbana, Jan. 26-27-28-29. The association is composed of the following organizations:

\$18 Fox scarfs, \$13.50 to day, FRANK BYRNS.

Frank M. Masters returned yesterday from Macon county where he went to attend the funeral of James Jordan. John Jordan, Mrs. Frank Masters and Mrs. Edward Blackburn of this county also attended the funeral.

Don't forget Brook's band to night.

Yesterday FRANK BYRNS received quite a few nice FUR SCARFS which will go on sale to day at close prices.

The Journal has received a hand-somely gotten up pamphlet from Harpole, Shinn & Frye, live stock commission merchants of Chicago. Several photographs of car lots of fine cattle are a feature of the publication and show to good advantage the Hereford, Short Horn and Polled Angus breeds.

Choice family groceries, Franz Bros.

The interior of the Western Union Telegraph office has been improved by several coats of paint of a decidedly fine color. The boys were kept busy yesterday showing customers where they had rubbed up against it and immediately set to work assisting the unfortunate persons in getting the paint off.

Fur scarfs, FRANK BYRNS.

"The Rivals," Sheridan's brilliant comedy has always been particularly strong with lovers of high class comedy, which will be presented at the Grand, Friday, Jan. 15, with Joseph Jefferson, jr., and Wm. W. Jefferson and their all star company. The present version is the same as prepared by Mr. Joseph Jefferson and instead of diminishing its value has added to its great popularity. Every possible care has been taken with the scenery appointments and costumes to secure accuracy. "The Rivals" promises to be the intellectual and artistic treat of the season."

Hale; hickory wood; oak wood. Prompt delivery, Franz Bros. grocery.

The brilliant young romantic actor, William Owen, who was last season here in a highly artistic performance of "The School for Scandal," will appear at the Grand on Saturday, Jan. 16, in a play of his own writing called "When Louis XI Was King," based on Sir Walter Scott's intensely interesting story, "Quentin Durward."

Franz Bros. grocery opposite court house ready for business.

Join the Elite Reading club and read any of the \$1.50 books for a few pennies. Ledferd's Book Store.

Dr. Jane Sherzer, of Illinois college, as a guest of the "Every Wednesday Club," of Springfield, will speak before the Woman's club of the Capital city next Saturday afternoon upon the subject "An American Woman at a German University."

HUNTING AND FISHING CLUB
The Lake County Hunting and Fishing club held their annual meeting recently and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—S. L. Perry.
Vice President—R. R. Buckthorpe
Secretary—J. Bart Jones
Treasurer—W. G. Benson.

The club has been organized three years and has a membership of thirty-four persons, most of whom reside in Jacksonville and Morgan county. The association owns a large tract of land, about 6,000 acres in Pike and Morgan counties and the past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

Elite Reading Club, Ledferd's

TUESDAY CLUB.
The East Side Tuesday club held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Baldwin, 423 South Clay avenue.

There was a good attendance and an interesting program was heard, the principal cities and educational institutions of Holland, being the topics considered in the papers read. "Friesland and Rotterdam," Mrs. Lloyd Snerley; "The Hague and Utrecht," Miss Mary Knollenberg; "Schools and Universities," Mrs. Geo. Hocking.

Read the popular books; only 2c a day. Ledferd's Book Store

ASKS \$2,000 DAMAGES.

Eula Skeen, by her attorney, E. E. Etter, of Waverly, has filed a bill in the circuit court charging Geo. W. Skeen and Nancy Skeen with alienating the affections of her husband, Ernest L. Skeen. Complainant alleges in the bill that various untruths have been told by defendants to her husband that have alienated his affection and asks for \$2,000 damages.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Jacksonville lodge K. of P. No. 152 and Favorite lodge No. 376 will hold a joint installation at their hall this evening at 7:30. Following the installation will be a banquet. All members are cordially invited to attend.

ERNEST GAMBLE CONCRET CO

The patrons of the Lecture Course and personal friends of Ernest Gamble will be pleased to learn that he will appear here Monday night, Feb. 8. The committee was very fortunate in securing an open date from him. Mr. Shouert, the pianist, and Bertha Webb, the violinist, both noted artists, are part of the company.

JOINT DEBATE.

The question of sides was determined Wednesday between the teams from Sigma Pi and Phi Alpha literary societies who are to engage in their annual joint debate Friday, Jan. 22. The affirmative will be represented by Sigma Pi and the negative by Phi Alpha.

Join the Elite to day

DISCONTINUES RECEPTIONS.

Mrs. Richard Yates has announced that the Wednesday afternoon receptions at the mansion will be discontinued during the month of January.

BENEFIT CONCERT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, TUESDAY, JAN. 19. ADMISSION 10 and 20cts.

NOURISHED A VIPER.

The old fable of the man who took a chilled and numb viper to his bosom to warm and was repaid by a sting from the creature after it was restored has its occasional counterpart in every day life. The first day of the year a boy about 19 years old and named Felix O. Oaksey appeared in Tony Kennedy's saloon and declared he was exceedingly hard pressed for funds and wanted work and help also. Tony gave him some money, as did a few others about the place, and the boy went for something to eat and then returned and seemed willing to work, so he was given the job of cleaning out the place and looking after chores at the house, while he had his meals there and slept at Tony's expense at the Southern hotel. Matters went along all right for a while and the boy was good help until a few days since, when he seemed out of sorts, saying afterward that he was sick and unable to clean out the place as he should. His employer did the work and the boy braced up again and all was seemingly well. Tony had given him several useful articles of clothing and aided him in various ways in addition. Tuesday night he was about the place as usual and Tony went home, leaving the bar tender in charge. Early yesterday morning he was called by telephone to hear that his place had been robbed. The thief evidently was Felix, for he was missing and so was \$20 of Tony's money. The cash drawer was rifled and the till of the electric piano broken into and both emptied. Evidently Felix had gone down cellar before the place was closed and had come up as soon as the lights were out. He had made a small effort to open the safe, but had not succeeded. It was afterward discovered that he had bought a ticket on the Wabash for Chicago and had left at 1:20 for that city, but missing connection at Decatur was probably in that city. Vigorous measures during the day failed to locate him, however. Tony thinks he will hardly be as kind to the next impetuous wanderer who asks alms.

STEREOPTICON ENTERTAINMENT AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH TUESDAY NIGHT, JAN. 19. ADMISSION 10 and 20cts.

GAVE A BANQUET.

The Loyal American Camp No. 16 of Franklin, held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, in the Masonic hall and after transacting routine business the members retired to the Franklin hotel, where they enjoyed an elegant banquet prepared at the order of the camp by Mrs. Kate Wright. The dining room was beautifully decorated with national colors, which is also an emblem of the order. There were present twenty-eight members and all seemed to enjoy the occasion to the fullest extent. The banquet over, the members reassembled at the hall, where the staff, composed of twelve members, gave a drill under the direction of Julius Wingum, captain. The camp has a membership of more than one hundred and is in a flourishing condition. Mrs. W. J. Wyatt is president and G. P. Wright secretary and treasurer.

ILLUSTRATED SONGS AND MOVING PICTURES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH TUESDAY, JAN. 19. ADMISSION 10 and 20cts.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of State Street Presbyterian church was held Wednesday evening in the lecture room of the church. Routine business was transacted and the following officers chosen:

Elders—C. O. Boston and W. S. Terry.

Deacons—G. S. Bacon, Arthur Carriel and Jerome E. Gates.

Trustees—H. F. Carriel, S. D. Masters and C. H. Russell.

An adjourned meeting will be held Friday evening at the church.

LIVE STOCK MEN

Will Meet at University of Illinois for Four Days' Session—The Program.

Illinois Horse Breeders, Illinois Cattle Breeders, Illinois Swine Breeders, Illinois Sheep Breeders and Illinois Cattle Feeders. The officers of the association are:

President—A. P. Grout, Winchester.

First vice president—John H. Kincaid, Athens.

Second vice president—L. H. Kerriek, Bloomington.

Third vice president—Frank H. Whitney, Athens.

Secretary—Fred H. Rankin, Urbana.

Treasurer—S. Noble King, Bloomington.

Executive committee—A. P. Grout, Winchester; John H. Kincaid, Athens; Fred H. Rankin, Urbana; George Williams, Athens; Charles F. Mills, Springfield; Frank S. Springer, Springfield; Frank H. Whitney, Athens; Jerome K. Leland, Springfield; L. H. Kerriek, Bloomington; O. H. Swigart, Champaign; Eugene Funk, Shirley.

The program announced is as follows:

TUESDAY, JAN. 26.

Evening session, 7:30 o'clock—

Address of welcome—Prof. Eugene Dav-

enport, dean College of Agriculture and

director experiment station, Urbana.

Response—President A. P. Grout, Win-

chester.

Report of advisory committee concern-

ing experiment station work—Hon. L. H.

Kerriek, chairman of committee, Bloom-

ington.

Secretary's report—Fred H. Rankin, Ur-

bana.

Treasurer's report—Hon. S. Noble King,

Bloomington.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27.

Morning session, stock judging pavilion,

8 to 9:30 o'clock—

Practical lessons in judging market

grades of draft horses.

Morrow hall, 9:45 o'clock—

Address, Does Sheep Raising Pay in Illi-

nois?—Hon. Jacob Zeigler, Clinton.

Address, Man's Noblest Dumb Animal,

the Horse—John Splan, Union Stock

Yards, Chicago.

Afternoon session, 1:30 o'clock—

Address, Recent Developments in the

Livestock Industry—R. S. Shaw, professor

of agriculture Michigan Agricultural col-

lege, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Address, An Age of Specialism on the

Farm—A. J. Lovejoy, Roscoe.

Address, Promoting the Interests of

Breeders of Pure Livestock—H. A. Heath,

secretary Kansas Improved Stock Breed-

ers' association, Topeka, Kan.

Evening session, 7:30 o'clock—

Address, A Plan for the Improvement of

American Stock Breeding—George M.

Rommell, expert in animal husbandry, bu-

reau of animal husbandry, United States

department of agriculture, Washington,

D. C.

Address, The Illinois Farmers' Institute

and Its Relation to the Livestock Breed-

ers' Association—Prof. Frank H. Hall, su-

perintendent Illinois Farmers' Institute,

Aurora.

THURSDAY, JAN. 28.

Morning session, stock judging pavilion,

8 to 9:30 o'clock—

Practical lessons in judging pure bred

swine.

Morrow hall, 9:45 o'clock—

Address, Some Business Phases of Cat-

tle Feeding—Prof. Herbert W. Mumford,

professor of animal husbandry, College of

Agriculture, University of Illinois, Urbana.

Address, Can Silage Be Used to Advan-

tage in Winter Feeding of Beef Cattle—

Prof. Andrew M. Soule, director and pro-

fessor of agriculture, University of Ten-

nessee, Knoxville, Tenn.

Afternoon session, 1:30 o'clock—

Address, On What Lines Will the Best

Beef Cattle in the Future Be Bred?—Col.

W. A. Harris, Chicago.

Following Colonel Harris' address will be

held in the stock judging pavilion a meat

cutting and judging demonstration, con-

ducted by Messrs. Samuel T. White and

James Cozzens, of Chicago, assisted by

expert cutters. Carcasses of beef, mutton

and pork will be used as object lessons;

reasons will be given, explanations made

and questions answered in regard to all

points under consideration. The subject

of good breeding and correct feeding will

be intelligently and profitably considered.

This meat demonstration will be of espe-

cial value, as most of the animals slaugh-

tered will have been bred and all fed upon

the university farm.

Evening session, 7:30 o'clock—

Address, The Education of Farmers—

President D. F. Houston, Agricultural

and Mechanical College of Texas, College

Station, Tex.

Address, The Triumph of the Ideal—

President A. B. Storms, Iowa State College

of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts,

Ames, Iowa.

FRIDAY, JAN. 29.

Morning session, stock judging pavilion,

8 to 9:30 o'clock—

Practical lessons in judging pure bred

beef cattle.

Morrow hall, 9:45 o'clock—

Address, The Breeding and Sale of Im-

proved Corn—J. Dwight Funk, Bloom-

ington.

Address, Plant Breeding a Factor in

Agricultural Prosperity—Herbert J. Web-

ber, in charge of plant breeding labora-

tory, bureau of plant industry, United

States department of agriculture, Wash-

ington, D. C.

Address, Digging for a Subject—Joseph

E. Wing, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Afternoon session, 1:30 o'clock—

Address, Livestock at the World's Fair

in 1894—Col. Charles F. Mills, secretary

department of livestock, Louisiana Pur-

chase exposition, St. Louis.

Address, Some Suggestions Concerning

Methods in Breeding—Prof. C. S. Plumb,

chief in animal husbandry, College of Ag-

riculture, Ohio State university, Colum-

bus, Ohio.

Address, The Proper Utilization of Food

Stuffs—Prof. Andrew M. Soule, Knoxville,

Tenn.

Evening session, 7:30 o'clock—

Address, The Future of the Livestock

Industry—Prof. Eugene Dav-

enport, dean College of Agriculture and

director experiment station, Urbana.

Response—President A. P. Grout, Win-

chester.

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A good opportunity to help out your winter suit. Any price single trousers we have in stock from \$1.00 up to \$6.00 a pair go at a discount of 20 per cent.

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The Sale of White Goods

Includes 125 pieces new and beautiful mercerized waistings

Another Week of Low Prices on Cottons

Heavy purchases of Muslins, Cambrics, Wide Sheetings and various Cotton Fabrics, made by us six months ago, enable us to offer you this week all the popular brands of cottons at less than present wholesale cost.

Stock Clearing Sale Now On

In making ready for our annual invoice of Feb. 1, we are finding some very desirable goods which we're willing to sell for less than what we paid for them.

Last Call of Cloaks at 1/2 Price

Some nobby styles, all this season's make, in ladies', misses' and children's cloth coats; all former prices marked in plain figures. For this sale they go at just ONE-HALF the regular price:

Choice of any \$25.00 coat now for	\$12.50
Choice of any \$20.00 coat now for	10.00
Choice of any \$15.00 coat now for	7.50
Choice of any \$10.00 coat now for	5.00

WOMAN AND FASHION

A Stylish Coat.
The plain and stylish coat here illustrated is on the military order, and is made of cadet gray cloth and trimmed with brass buttons, giving a very effective and smart garment. This coat



ON THE MILITARY ORDER.
Is almost tight fitting and shows a marked straight front effect. The epaulet over the shoulder passes into the cape, both being decorated with brass buttons. This cape is decorated with several rows of stitching, and down each side of the straight fronts are several broad tucks. The sleeves are plain and small and are finished with elaborate stitched cuffs.

Variety in Fashions.
Individual taste has free rein this year. In every department of fashion. A woman may wear velvet, cloth or zibeline for her gowns; may wear linen, silk, wool or cotton vesting for her shirt waist; she may wear russet or black shoes and choose velvet, lace, silk or felt hat, all to suit her fancy. And in coats the same thing holds true with but few exceptions.

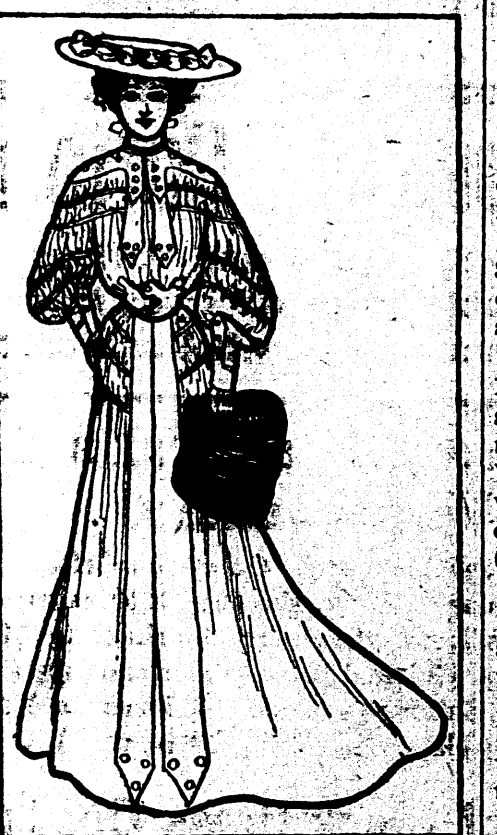
The black silk coat, once omnipresent, has suffered an almost complete extinction. Even covert coats are out, except for morning wear and shopping. The materials now in favor are velvet, heavy smooth cloth, zibeline and fancy cloakings.

Gowning a Debutante.
The simplest gown for the young girl just appearing in society is considered the smartest. After her first two or three appearances she may wear as elaborate gowns as she pleases, but at first she will stick to sweet simplicity.

Youth and simplicity are twin sisters in the matter of dress, and the wise girl who has discovered this fact never again forgets it.

The debutante's gown is almost invariably white, though occasionally a dash of color is used if the style of the girl requires it. The neck may be finished in any one of three ways—the high neck, the surplice or the de-collete—but the first or second is preferable for the young girl just appearing, for they are thought more girlish, and they distinguish her from her older sisters and from young matrons.

A Gown of Ladies' Cloth.
The illustration shows an afternoon gown of plum colored ladies' cloth. The bodice has a yoke of wide bands of



FOR AFTERNOON WEAR.
Shirring, over which is a very effective collar of panne velvet. High, girlish cuffs and tabs on skirt are of velvet, having garniture of crescent buttons. Shirred bands form the hip yoke.

Laces Much Used.
Laces of all kinds are very much used in blouse trimmings, and the entire waist of lace is by no means out, though it is not so new this year. Some beautiful silk and liberty laces have deep transparent yokes and cuffs of handmade lace. These may be worn either with or without a silk slip beneath.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Korea is the granary of Japan. The census of 1900 cost \$11,854,817. Germany has but 2,117 miles of electric car lines.

Gold now constitutes nearly one-half our stock of money.

One person in every 675 in the United States is a physician.

New York city consumes 2,000,000 barrels of potatoes a year.

Canada produced over \$4,000,000 worth of pig iron last year.

Spirituous liquors form the chief export of Germany to her colonies.

The legislative period of a German Reichstag is five years in duration.

Bulgaria corresponds in area to Oklahoma and in population to Missouri.

Only sixteen in a hundred victims of Bright's disease are under forty-five years of age.

The so called oil of roses is manufactured from the grass *Andropogon schoenanthus*.

Not more than 11 per cent of the deaths from heart disease occur at ages under forty-five.

Peter I. of Serbia is credited with being the most intellectual monarch that country ever had.

Serbia and Greece each has a population of 2,500,000, or a little less than the state of Indiana.

It has just been discovered that Emerson found his greatest inspiration in the warm glow of a cranberry pie.

The forty-five national banks of New York city hold from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 deposits of other banks.

Most of the prepared baby foods contain too much fat and develop the child's weight rather than its strength.

Microscopic experiments have shown that the electrically made steel is not different in any way from crucible steel.

The tenement inspectors of New York city have found over 325,000 occupied rooms which have neither light nor ventilation.

The grape cure at Wiesbaden has for a long time been an important feature of the autumn season at that famous health resort.

The native agency in the missions of the American board has increased in number during the last decade from 2,600 to 3,581.

The maximum endurance of a twelve inch gun is 300 firings, while the six inch gun may be fired upward of 2,000 times without injury.

The ideal child of six weighs forty-five pounds, is forty-four inches high and has a chest measurement of twenty-three and a half inches.

Since 1852 more than 26,000 convicts have been sent to French Guiana, of whom 84 1/2 per cent die of disease, hardship and insufficient food.

A sensitive dog will follow the track of a man who is wearing his master's boots and will reject the track of its master if he has on strange boots.

In the south of Ireland, near Inchigeelah, is the "Cats' well," the waters of which are supposed to exert marvellous remedial effects upon ailing tabbies.

An English-Irish syndicate has been formed for the purpose of removing one of the worst evils with which Irish industrial development is afflicted—viz, dear coal.

In London 500,000 are pigged together three in a room, while three-quarters of a million have half a room each.

Three hundred and fifty-four thousand, belonging to the very poor, and 900,000 to the poor.

The shipments of iron ore last year from the Mesaba range, in the Lake Superior region, about thirty miles from Duluth, were over 13,000,000 tons, or 33 per cent of the total production of the United States.

The Canadian Pacific railway sold last year from its subsidy land nearly 2,600,000 acres at a price averaging less than \$4 an acre. In the previous year it sold less than 1,600,000 acres at a price averaging a little over \$3 an acre.

The large import of iron into England, about one-third of the total amount consumed—is not due to any fear of the exhaustion of the supply in Great Britain, but to a desire to save the non-phosphorous iron used in the acid process.

The authorized capitalization of street car lines in the United States in 1902 amounted to \$2,870,629,316, while the gross earnings from operations were \$247,553,909, and the net income after deducting all expenses, both operating and fixed charges, was \$30,605,077.

Grants by the British and Foreign Bible society to Dr. Morrison and his assistants for producing the first Chinese Bible, totaled \$50,000, while to Dr. William Carey and his associates in the various Serampore versions the grants of money and material exceeded \$25,000.

Russia's output of coal last year was worth \$42,329,391, of which pit coal amounted to 14,042,340 tons, anthracite to 1,120,494 tons and brown coal to 126,690 tons. The percentage of carbons in these grades is given as 94 in the anthracite, 84 in the pit and 60 in the brown.

In the cotton zone 25,000,000 acres are devoted to that staple, the yield being 10,827,000 bales of 500 pounds each, worth in cash \$425,000,000. It is said that one-third of the crop is lost by hand picking and that the amount will be saved by a new cotton picking machine which will also save the wages of twenty-eight men.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]
The first of the senators to be married during the past summer recess, which has gone into history as an especially interesting one in this regard, was Senator W. B. Heyburn of Idaho, whose marriage with Mrs. Yeatman took place Aug. 12 at Rosedale, Pa. Two of the oldest Quaker families in Chester county, Pa., are represented in this union. The ancestry of the senator is a notable one among this prosperous and peace loving community, and that of his wife goes back through eight generations on her mother's side to "Gentle Thomas Carleton," a persuasive preacher and friend of George Fox. The marriage took place in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lavina Passmore Yeatman, where the fifth generation of the Yeatmans are residing. The house is most important as a type of the finest residence of colonial days and was built by Andrew Yeatman, great-grandfather of Mrs. Heyburn, who died six years ago.

Senator and Mrs. Heyburn are at the Normandie for the winter.

Senate's Consumption of Quinine.
Charles B. Bennett, secretary of the United States senate, has sent his annual report to that body, detailing the expenditures of last year. The items are in many instances of a sort more characteristic of a woman's notion counter than of supplies for staid senators.

The stationery room, where articles are put on sale at cost to senators, in the year sold such articles as chintz-laine bags, manicure sets, wrist bags at prices up to \$30 and similar articles appreciated by women. Cardcases, leather cases for railroad passes and such articles found a large sale.

The medicine chest in the office of the sergeant at arms dispensed 30,000 grains of quinine pills, a dozen packages of court plaster, large quantities of pepsin and soda, mint tablets and horehound drops to a total of twenty pounds. Toilet articles were dispensed by the government to a large amount in such lines as bay rum, powders, cologne, dandruff cures, smelling salts and complexion restoratives.

In and Out.
Rev. F. J. Prettyman, who delivered two prayers within a half hour before the senate, an unusual experience for a pastor of any faith, had a sudden change of status.

Official note of his first invocation will go down to posterity in the Congressional Record with this simple line:

"Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. F. J. Prettyman."

Official note of his second invocation is recorded in the following manner:

"Prayer by Rev. F. J. Prettyman of the city of Washington."

All this distinction arises from the fact that Mr. Prettyman was elected chaplain for the extra session only, his desire being to relinquish the office as soon thereafter as his successor could be chosen.

An Echo From the Game.
"The gentleman will please keep within the limit," said Speaker Cannon from the chair the other day to the minority leader, Mr. Williams, who was exceeding the allotted time in debate.

"The gentleman will please keep within the limit," he reiterated, with a broad sweep of his left hand, such as some of his auditors had seen at social "sittings" on occasion.

Away back in the rear of the hall sat Chairman Foss of the naval committee. He began to laugh. So did Representative Loudenslager of New Jersey, another member of the naval committee, and the smile was contagious to other old salts who cruised last summer in the old ship Dolphin.

"I wonder whether Uncle Joe is going to add the rest of it," said one of these weather beaten old sailors.

"What's that?" inquired a landsman.

"You haven't got all the money in the world," replied the hero of many voyages on the bounding main.

Urges Reforms For Alaska.
Governor Brady of Alaska, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, urges provision for Alaska's representation by a delegate in congress and says that Alaska's main need is for pioneers and home builders. He urges abolishment of the fee system for United States commissioners and deputy marshals and extension of the homestead laws. He says Alaska today has a less white population than it had in 1900 and that it is migratory.

An Expert Opinion.
Uncle Joe Cannon usually wears spectacles, but the other day he put on eye-glasses. They bothered him and he laid them on the speaker's stand. Then he promptly forgot where they were and banged them with his gavel, smashing them into small pieces.

"That was a fine thing to do," said Speaker Cannon to Asher Hinds, the parliamentary expert.

"Out of sight," Hinds replied, without batting an eye.

Gift From Leabert.
Lieutenant Commander de Parand, naval attaché of the French legation, called on the president the other day in full uniform and presented him with a specially bound copy of the French naval annual. The copy was presented at the request of President Loubet of France, who had it leather bound and embossed in red and gold. President Roosevelt accepted the gift with an expression of pleasure.

Naval Officer's Complaint.
It has been recently pointed out that so far as battleships are concerned the United States has a larger navy under construction than in commission. There are only ten battleships in commission and fourteen now building, the ones on the stocks being larger and more numerous than those afloat.

Carl Schofield.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Fun With Figures.
This will be found a capital trick with which to mystify a little company of people, and you may defy them to find out how it is done.

If the number 73 be multiplied by each of the numbers in the following arithmetical progression, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, the products will be 219, 438, 657, 876, 1,095, 1,314, 1,533, 1,752, 1,971. Here, you see, taking the last figure of each product, you have the nine digits in order—0, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

Now, to perform your trick prepare a little bag of some kind of cloth, and in it make two partitions. Into one of the partitions put six or eight little cards, each bearing the number 73. Into the other partitions put nine little cards, each bearing one of the numbers 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27.

The bag having been prepared in this way, hold it so that a person will take the card out of the partition containing the 73's.

Then, dexterously turning the bag so that the other partition presents itself, ask another member of the company to take out a card. Of course he takes one of the nine numbers given above.

Now ask the two persons to multiply their two numbers together and tell you the last figure in the product. That being done, you will give the other figures of the product. This you will know from the series of products given at the beginning of this article. If, for example, the two cards taken out of the bag bear the numbers 73 and 18, the product will be 1,314, and when they tell you that the last figure is 4 you know at once that the other figures are 1,31.

Any boy can make this trick a sort of stock in trade by having a nice little bag made and the requisite number of cards cut and numbered.

A Warship's Mascot.
The mascot of the battleship Massachusetts is a three legged dog named Rodger. The dog was brought to the ship at Culebra Island, West Indies.

When the ship was in New York harbor last winter the dog was allowed to go ashore with several of the men and while on the dock was attacked by Bum, the mascot of the training ship Hartford.

For awhile both dogs put up a game fight until Rodger slipped and caught his right hind leg between two planks. This was an opportunity for Bum to get the better of Rodger, and he rushed at him and, burying his teeth in the back of Rodger's neck, tried to shake him. As a result the mascot of the Massachusetts had his leg broken, and the boys separated them and carried their pet to the hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate it.

On his return to the ship Rodger was unanimously elected an honorary member of the crew.

Little Folks Over the Sea.
One day I was sitting in a park, when a nurse and her two-year-old charge sat down beside me, says a correspondent of the Little Chronicle. The child made her little funny German bow and said "Guten tag" ("Good day") to me. Then when they started on their way again she said, "Adieu, grüss deine mamma" ("Goodbye; greet your mamma").

"The little girls are very industrious, and small American girls will find it hard to believe that the German maids of four or five years sit in the parks or walk up and down the sidewalks busily knitting on a long stocking. The German children are early risers. Seven o'clock finds them in school. In pleasant weather most of them run to school without hats, and they all have their books strapped on their backs."

Robbing the Rural Mail Box.
A rural mail carrier reported that a mail box at New Castle, O., was being systematically robbed. Investigation revealed a jay bird's nest in the box.

The mother bird was sitting and resented the persistent interruption of letters dropping on her back. When one would fall she would place it in her bill and carry it to an adjacent field and deposit it on the ground.—Exchange.

Afraid of the Thunder.
It was raining very hard one morning. Lightning flashed, and the thunder roared. Little Della was standing by the window and was indeed much frightened, for she was holding her dolls in her arms and was worrying and talking excitedly. Suddenly she saw one of her puppies out in the yard.

"Oh, Teddy, come in!" she wailed. "You'll get thundered!"

Saturday Night.
Placing the little hats all in a row. Ready for church on the morrow, you know.

Washing the faces and little black fists. Getting them ready and fit to be kissed. Putting them into clean garments and white.

What mothers are doing tonight. Sparing out in a little worn hose. Laying by shoes that are worn through the toes.

Looking over garments so faded and thin. Why but a mother knows where to begin? Changing a button to make it look right. That is what mothers are doing tonight.

Calling the little ones all round her chair. Hearing them lip their evening prayer. Telling them stories of Jesus of old. The shepherd who gathers the lambs to his fold.

Watching them listen with childish awe. That is what mothers are doing tonight. Greeping so sorry to let a last sleep. Silence the corner of childhood's sleep. Anxious to know if the dear ones are warm.

Rocking the babies round each little knee. Kissing each little face, rosy and sweet. That is what mothers are doing tonight.

INCIDENTS OF

CHICAGO DISASTER

Stories of Survivors of the Iroquois Theater Fire.

FRENZIED STRUGGLES FOR LIFE.

How Two Baseball Players Escaped and Saved Many Lives—Young Lad, by Courage and Coolness, Rescued Mother and Little Girl—Comedian Foy's Efforts to Alleviate the Panic—A Child's Touching but Vain Appeal.

One of the most graphic descriptions of the Iroquois theater disaster in Chicago was given by Frank Houseman, professional ball player, who, with Charley Dexter, another baseball player, was occupying an upper box in the theater when the fire started. Here is Houseman's story:

"Charley Dexter and I were in the front upper box on the right hand side. We had just been talking about the double row of little boys and girls that filled the front balcony seats. The theater was dark for the second act, and the stage was only partly lighted too. Maybe a dozen of the chorus were on the stage singing 'I Meet You in the Moon's Pale Light.' I noticed a little tongue of flame back in the flies on the other side of the stage. It was up just below the bottom of the drop curtain, which was raised, and looked just like somebody shaking a blazing handkerchief.

"Charley, I said, 'It's me to the exits. This may not be anything, but you know the dark little ball we had to come through.' So we moved along quietly before anybody in the audience knew anything was wrong. We hadn't any more than got to the next floor when the stage began to get smoky, and you could hear the crowd in the theater begin to get worried. Just then Eddie Foy came out to the front of the stage, and with the little blazing bits of scenery dropping back of him, he kept saying: 'Don't get frightened; sit still. It's only a little stage fire.' By this time the whole theater was in an uproar. Big chunks of blazing scenery began to fall. The girls on the stage were fainting, and Dexter and I rushed to a couple of exits on the east side.

"Open the doors," said I to an usher. "Wait till the drop curtain comes down," he said.

"By this time the crowd was getting wild and pushing against the doors. The stage was blazing and the smoke rolling out into the body of the theater. 'For God's sake, open the doors!' I shouted. The usher didn't move. Well, I grabbed the fellow and threw him as far as I could and burst open the door. The minute it gave way the crowd shoved me with a rush and jammed me against a pair of iron doors that were locked. I felt of the latch and found it was like the one on my ice box at home. 'This is easy,' I said to Dexter, who had broken open another door. We caught hold of the big iron latch and with a few wrenches pulled it open. At that minute a big sheet of fire came out from the stage with a puff that drove the crowd mad. In a flash I saw Eddie Foy apparently buried in flames, and before I could catch my breath the crowd caught me and almost threw me clear across the alley leading to State street.

"In that alley was the most awful sight I ever saw. The fire escapes over the alley were packed with struggling, screaming people fighting to jump to the ground. They were falling like raindrops and making a pile of dead and dying under the escapes.

"One man landed on the mass of people and struggled to his knees, when a woman fell on his head and struck him dead. I saw another woman clinging to the outside of the lower fire escape. 'Jump!' I yelled. 'It's only ten feet.' As she came down I held out my arms to break her fall, and she struck my shoulder. By this time the smoke was piling out of the door we had broken open, and Dexter and I worked till we were exhausted pulling out women and children who were overcome by the smoke and the horror.

"It was terrible. Mothers were calling for their little ones. Little girls were screaming and bewildered. A mass of crazy human beings were almost tearing each other to pieces trying to crowd out of that one small opening that we had made."

Of the deeds of heroism that marked the dreadful fight for life in the Iroquois theater horror few eclipsed an act of devotion and self-sacrifice performed by fourteen-year-old Bryan Green, son of A. W. Green, chairman of the board of directors of the National Biscuit company.

Little Bryan, who bore like a stoic the agony of a dozen cruel burns, first guided his mother to safety through the struggling throng, fighting fiercely in the aisles and then, though half suffocated, fought his way back through flame and smoke and deadly gas and carried and dragged to safety a helpless little girl who was in his mother's arms.

"I was not brave," he said. "I was scared to death, but I had to help mamma. I was not able to do much, but I stayed near her. I saw Lester fall under the seat when the flames came out. I knew she would die unless she was helped. So I went back."

"I was awful. I shut my eyes and tried not to breathe for the air seemed so hot. I saw Lester's throat."

stepped over a lot of people who were dead, I think. The seats were on fire and when I caught hold to keep from falling I burned my hands. In front of me everything seemed to be blazing, and I was afraid it would spread to where we had been sitting before I could get there.

"I wanted to turn back and run away, but I could see little Lester lying under the seat, and I could not leave her there. All I could see were the backs of the people fighting like mad at the doors. The flames seemed to be everywhere, and when I saw where I was I got sick. Then I reached Lester. I remember dragging her up the aisle. Through the smoke I saw a door where the crowd was not very big. We got through between the seats. They were hot and burned us. I fell down when we got outside."

Eddie Foy, leading comedian in "Mr. Bluebird," said of the fire horror:

"I tried to get passes for my whole family to the matinee at the Iroquois on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1903. The house was sold out, but they promised to save some seats if possible. I took my boy Bryan with me and left Mrs. Foy with the others at the hotel. I thought maybe the management would send over a few seats for them.

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INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 14.—For Illinois: Fair and warmer Thursday, Friday fair; fresh northwest winds becoming southerly.

AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The public is very cordially invited to attend the second joint meeting of the Library and Art association which will be held in the assembly room of the public library this evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Scherzer will give a talk on Egypt. The exhibit for the evening consists of fifty photographs bearing on the subject.

This is the second of a series of six meetings planned by the Art association and the library for the winter and the Egypt exhibit is the second of the traveling art exhibits to which the library has subscribed. Alma Tadema, The Granada, Modern American Art, Modern English Art are the subjects of the exhibits to follow. The Art association will provide a program in connection with each.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to be present. S. V. Seybold, Librarian.

ARRESTED PAROLE PATIENT.

John Schuert, of Pekin, a parole patient of Central Insane hospital, created a disturbance in Keating's saloon on East State street Wednesday afternoon. Schuert was released on parole Dec. 23, but found his way back to the city yesterday morning and left a bundle in Mr. Keating's saloon. Early in the afternoon he again called at the saloon and was creating a disturbance when the police were notified. Officer Trahey responded and arrested Schuert. A call was sent in for the patrol wagon and Schuert was taken to Central hospital and recommitted. He has been a patient at the hospital for two or three years and has frequently been payoled.

DEATH RECORD.

JORDAN.

James Jordan, formerly of this county, died at his residence in Boody, Macon county, Saturday morning at 9:30 of typhoid pneumonia. He was taken sick Tuesday and grew worse rapidly. Small hopes were entertained for his recovery. Mr. Jordan was born near Jacksonville, Ill., Nov. 6, 1831. He was married to Miss Frances Falconer in 1857. To this union was born five children, three of whom survive. They are Miss Fannie Jordan, of Boody, Mrs. Ida Nichols, of Blue Mound and Mrs. Emma Masters, of Jacksonville. Mrs. Jordan died in October, 1890, and the oldest daughter, Mrs. H. T. Brown in May, 1896. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan moved about five miles northwest of Boody about thirty-five years ago, where he has resided until the last two when he moved to Boody. Mr. Jordan has been a member and a tireless worker in the Blue Mound Chapel Methodist church, having been Sunday school superintendent almost continually for thirty years. In politics he was a life-long Republican, being intimately acquainted with Dick Yates, the war governor of Illinois.

The funeral was held at the Blue Mound chapel Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment was in Brown's cemetery.

CENTENARY REVIVAL.

There was a large attendance at the revival meeting at Centenary church Wednesday evening and unusual interest was manifested. Rev. Mr. Ewert delivered an able discourse. Two conversions have been made and many are interested in their soul's salvation.

PARDON BOARD MEETS.

The state board of pardons held its

regular session at the state house Tuesday and considered the following cases:

Henry F. Turner, Clay county, murder; John Kerr, Jackson county, murder; Howard Wilson, Cook county, assault; Lewis Thomas, Alexander county, murder; Reuben Lacey, Vermillion county, murder; Frank Jones, Pulaski county, murder; David Price, Madison county, murder.

The following cases were taken under advisement:

Benjamin Myers, Macoupin county, murder; Meredith Hall, Fulton county, murder; John Lawler, Coles county, murder; Edward Shelly, St. Clair county, murder; William Coolidge, DuPage county, bigamy; Albert Metcalf, LaSalle county, burglary; Sidney Lazelle, Vermillion county, grand larceny; George Callender, Fulton county, murder; Robert McDermott, Peoria county, larceny; C. C. Kurzdorfer, Randolph county, embezzlement; Robert Hadfield, Jackson county, murder; James Vaughn, Vermillion county, burglary.

The following cases were set for hearing on the 21st:

David Haas, Cook county, obtaining money, etc.; John Conti, Cook county, murder; Albert Felix, Jo Daviess county, murder; Clay Kingsley, Greene county, burglary.

PHARMACY BOARD.

Joseph Shreve, member of the state board of pharmacy, returned from the meeting of the board held in Springfield, Wednesday evening. A class of twenty-five candidates presented themselves before the board for examination and nineteen of the number made the required average and are now registered pharmacists. This is an exceptionally high average. The board transacted the usual routine business and adjourned Wednesday afternoon.

MEETING OF PHYSICIANS

Medical Men From 14 Counties Will Be Guests To Day of Morgan County Society.

The meeting of the physicians of the sixth councilor district of the Illinois Medical society to be held to day under the auspices of the Morgan County Medical association promises to be a notable gathering of men prominent in the profession.

The principal address will be delivered by Dr. J. N. McCormick, of Bowling Green, Ky., national organizer of the American Medical association, and Dr. Hugh T. Patrick, of Chicago, a member of the medical faculty of Northwestern University medical school. The latter is a member of the consulting staff of the Maplewood Sanatorium of this city and has been since the organization of that institution.

Dr. F. P. Norbury, president of the Morgan County society, will call the gathering to order at the meeting to be held in the assembly room of the public library this afternoon and will then introduce Dr. L. J. Harvey, of Griggsville, councilor for the sixth district, who will preside over the exercises. Dr. Allen King, as chairman of the reception committee, will arrange for the entertainment of the visitors during the morning.

The program in full is as follows: 1:30 p. m.—Reports of secretaries of county societies.

Response—Dr. J. N. McCormick, Bowling Green, Ky., national organizer American Medical association.

Myocarditis—Dr. L. C. Taylor, Springfield.

Some Thoughts on Medical Organization—Dr. J. L. Lowrie, Lincoln.

Urticaria—Dr. R. H. Main, Barry.

Acute Lobar Pneumonia—Dr. T. J. Pinner, Jacksonville.

4:30 p. m.—Visit to Central Hospital for the Insane and luncheon.

8 p. m.—Banquet—Pacific hotel.

Addresses—Diagnosis of Hysteria, Dr. Hugh P. Patrick, Chicago; Medical Organization, Dr. J. N. McCormick, Bowling Green, Ky.

TRADES ASSEMBLY.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Trades Assembly was held Wednesday evening and resulted as follows:

President—George J. Chambers.

Vice President—Henry Reeve.

Corresponding Secretary—A. L. Wood.

Financial Secretary—J. F. Brennan.

Treasurer—John Sloan.

Trustees—J. K. Harvey, R. E. Pelham and Alfred Larson.

Sergeant at Arms—A. Holt.

The following resolution passed the assembly:

Be it resolved, That we endorse the Laundry Workers in their efforts to rid themselves of Chinese and non-union competition and pledge ourselves to not patronize persons who persist in discriminating against American union labor.

ELECT OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Whitchell Sewer Pipe and Stoneware company the election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

President and manager—H. C. Morrow.

Vice president—W. E. Killen.

Secretary—Mr. Stahl.

The term of Directors John R. Davis of this city, A. P. Grout of Winchester and Mr. Ciening of St. Louis expired at this meeting, but they were all re-elected.

The plant is rapidly nearing completion and the stoneware department it is hoped to have in operation in thirty days. The making of sewer pipe will not begin for several months yet.

ORGANIZE READING CLUB.

A library known as the Elite Reading club has been organized at Ledford's Book Store and promises to become very popular. The plan is to rent the latest fiction, at 2c per day. Members pay only for the time they have the book out. If one reads a book in a day it costs 2c; if two days, 4c, etc. This averages the cost of reading a \$1.50 book about 4c. There are several hundred nice new books, all the latest, to select from, and readers of fiction should avail themselves of the opportunity of taking out membership.

Mrs. J. S. Smith left recently for a six weeks' visit with her four daughters in Port Arthur, Tex.

A REGISTERED DRUGGIST SPEAKS.

Mr. Homer Alvey, registered pharmacist and manager of the West Side drug store, Lincoln, Ill., speaking of a medicine advertised in our columns says: "I have sold Harts' Honey and Horehound for two years and regard it as a medicine of exceptional merit for the cure of Croup, Coughs, Colds and La Grippe." For children Harts' Honey and Horehound is undoubtedly the safest and best, as it contains no opium or other narcotics and is pleasant to take. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Lea P. Allcott.

WINS NEW GOLF HONORS

Miss Elizabeth Robertson Makes Wonderful Record on Pasadena Links.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson, who already enjoys an established and enviable reputation as a golf player has succeeded in winning new laurels on the Pacific coast, where she is spending the winter. By playing the Hotel Green links at Pasadena (9 holes) in 42 she has wrested the title of champion of Southern California from Miss Mabel Higgins.

The Los Angeles Examiner of Jan. 9, contains the following complimentary notice of Miss Robertson and the article is accompanied by a three column quarter page cut:

Pasadena, Jan. 8.—Enthusiasts of the golf links are talking of little else that the wonderful record which was made by Miss Elizabeth Robertson on the Hotel Green links here Wednesday afternoon. Miss Robertson is receiving the congratulations of her friends with becoming modesty, although she frankly confesses to a pleasure at having had what she calls good luck in making the nine holes in forty-two strokes.

Needles to say, this striking beautiful brunette is an ardent lover of the game and has been for two or three seasons past. She is the acknowledged champion of Illinois and the Prairie state boasts a goodly share of crack golfers. Miss Robertson's home is at Jacksonville, Ill., where she is prominent in social circles and is a member of Glenview club, Chicago. She is also a member of the Springfield club, the leading social organization at the state capital. Her friends are firm in their belief that she will win still higher honors on the links before she retires.

The former holder of the championship record in Southern California was Miss Mabel Higgins, a pretty eastern girl, who made her home in the Crown City last winter as a guest at Colonel Green's hotel. Miss Higgins one year ago made the course at the Green links in 44, and some of her friends claim that she also did it in 43. She holds the honor of having made the longest drive by a woman—226 yards. She won the championship from Miss Ada Smith, whose score was 93 for eighteen holes at the Los Angeles Country club's championship event last January. Miss Higgins is passing this winter at Palm Beach, Fla.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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To make this a double attractive sale week we have put on sale our entire line of

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35c Cochon China and fancy Japs	29c
25c 90 lb China and fancy Japs	21c
20c Mixed Lines	17 1/2c

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